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Ladner declines inspector job

BY ED LEPOMA
Lingering health problems have forced Mike Ladner to decline the job as Hancock County's interim building and zoning enforcement officer.
Ladner's decision not to accept the post supervisors had appointed him to only last week was confirmed Thursday by County Administrator Tim Kellar and Board of Supervisors President Phillip Moran.
At the suggestion of the Planning Commission, Kellar opened talks with Ladner shortly after Willie Gavney had requested an administrative leave of absence from the job.
Kellar said Ladner told him he planned to have a hernia operation, but he was expected to have recovered well enough to begin taking over his duties by Tuesday, Sept. 16, the start of a new pay period.
When Ladner did not report, Kellar said he learned that the surgery had been postponed because Ladner had a recurring problem with his back.
Moran said Ladner later

told him that his doctors advised him against taking the position since it requires site inspections in construction areas, and there was the possibility he might reinjure his back.
"We regretfully accepted his resignation," said Moran. "We choose Mike because of his former experience as building inspector for the county and for the way he dealt with people during his years as a supervisor. We wish him the best of health in the months to come."
Moran said Skip Marsh, who serves as vice chairman of the county's Planning Commission, "has been helping out with inspections temporarily" in order to ward off a backlog of occupancy applications.
"Unfortunately, the law doesn't allow us to appoint him to the position on an interim basis because he serves as an appointed member of the Commission," said Moran.
He said the Board would begin immediately to look for a

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Future harvest

Last week and this week, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources will plant shells on oyster reefs damaged by hurricanes and other natural disasters. The U.S. Commerce Department appropriated \$1 million in disaster funds to boost future harvests after appeals by national and state leaders. See story and more photos on page 1B

Bay-CSX still at odds

BY MARY G. SEILEY
The window for negotiations between CSX and the city of Bay St. Louis is sliding shut rapidly, although officials on both sides of the dispute hold out hope for an out-of-court resolution of differences.

Two seemingly unrelated issues have the city and rail transportation company at loggerheads: drainage easements and street-track crossings.

CSX on the closures, said Shook, contending the city could close the crossings, in effect, without MDOT's permission.

CSX attorney Steven Shook said in an interview he's perfectly willing to hash out the issues in a face-to-face meeting with the city. And he even acknowledges that the city has come up with some key documents that give the city certain drainage leverage the railroad had forgotten existed.
Still, Shook insists that the city has gone back on its promises to CSX to close four rail crossings to vehicular traffic. That promise, he said, got the city a cut-rate deal when they purchased the depot property several years ago.
Although the city did join in a petition with CSX to have the crossings closed, the petition to the Mississippi Department of Transportation died in Jackson after citizens rallied against the closures.
"They're using MDOT as an easy out of an unpopular agreement they made" with

Indeed, said the mayor, the city could close the streets on its own initiative, creating four dead-end routes in the process. But that's a "back door approach" said Favre, who has no intention of doing any such thing. He insists the city kept its part of the deal by asking MDOT to close the crossings.
And the crossing issue, he insists, has absolutely nothing to do with the drainage issue. Unless the railroad will agree to separate the two issues, he added, there'll be no negotiating on the drainage matter.
City officials have agreed to call for bids in a \$5.5 million drainage project that depends, in large part, on obtaining easements from CSX along the rail tracks that cut through the city. When CSX responded with its refusal—unless the street crossings are closed—

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Waste District to lead landfill negotiations

BY ED LEPOMA
The feeling coming out of last week's workshop was that Hancock County supervisors have relinquished their lead in attempts to find a suitable site in the buffer zone for a future landfill.

ame and Waveland businessman Tommy Kidd.
Cowand called the parties together in a workshop "so we all kind of know what the left hand and the right hand are doing." She said she hoped to arrive at a consensus on who would hold the negotiating power.
Cowand said she understood supervisors would be approached at their Sept. 29 meeting by State Sen. Dirk Dedeaux, a supervisor from Pearl River County and some Flat Top residents from Pearl River and Hancock Counties who have already voiced opposition to one proposed site.
She said she hoped to devel-

op "one voice" when talks with a landfill developer turn serious.
Board President Phillip Moran said, "I think we could put it on the moon and somebody will disagree with it." He said he has made his wishes known that any site chosen should be "as deep into the buffer zone" as possible to avoid possible impact on residences.
It will likely be Supervisor Rocky Pullman's District 2 that would be impacted by any future landfill, and he said he will remain steadfast in his feelings that the site should "be as far away as possible" from

Analysis
landfill.
At a workshop Thursday, it was apparent that the county's three-member Solid Waste District will take the lead in negotiations with possible developers and operators of a landfill. The District is composed of Supervisor Lisa Cowand, Bay St. Louis planner Les Filling-

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Liquor changes draw crowds

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Area bar and liquor store owners were awash with information — and warnings — during a Thursday session with a state Alcohol and Beverage Control official at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

briefing on recent changes in state liquor laws, how to avoid breaking the laws, and how to spot phony identifications that frequently are used by minors.
"Don't worry, the ABC is here to help you," said Ford, encouraging anyone with questions, or caught in a sticky spot, to phone the agency for information or on-site help.

While the ABC was created in 1966 to enforce state liquor laws, the Legislature gave the agency enforcement over beer regulations as of July 1. Ford said the agency is launching a major effort to make sure vendors know what the laws are, and the consequences of breaking them.

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Shrimpers litter seawall

BY BETSY GAGNET
Shrimpers out on the Cedar Point seawall are taking home lots of shrimp, but leaving lots of garbage and bad feelings behind.
Big jumbo size shrimp started showing up in the area recently, and shrimpers began gathering on the seawall. At night, they stake out a spot and throw castnets into the bay. In the morning they may be gone, but their debris remains.
Several residents in the Cedar Point area have complained to the Bay St. Louis Police Department concerning garbage littered along the seawall and streets by the shrimpers, according to Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro.
Stepro said police patrols have been stepped up and officers are talking to the

shrimpers, asking them to clean up when they leave.
"We don't want to get to the point where we have to start citing people for leaving their trash behind," Stepro said.
In addition to beer bottles and drink cans, a variety of cat food cans and busted garbage bags were seen along the seawall one recent afternoon.
"The cat food is thrown into the water to attract the shrimp."
One area resident said the litter is only part of the problem, stating some people are using nearby yards as bathrooms and playing loud music late into the night.
"Anyone caught littering could be given a citation and anyone using the bathroom in public could be charged with indecent exposure and arrested," Stepro said.



Trash left behind

Garbage is strewn along the Cedar Point seawall long after area shrimpers have left. Police patrols have been stepped up and anyone caught littering could be given a citation. See story by Betsy Gagnet.

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ARMENTA HALL

Mrs. Armenta Hall, age unavailable, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, in Pass Christian. Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

JAY DEA JACKSON

Jay Dea Jackson, 72, of Pass

Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Jackson was a member of Rocky Point Baptist Church in Johnson Station where he served on the usher board. He was employed with Howbook Automobile in Detroit for 30 years, Watkins Olds and Cadillac and for the City of Pass Christian in the water and sewer department until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie Dea and

Anna Bell Jackson; a daughter, and a stepson, John Hudson.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Lee Jackson of Pass Christian; four daughters, Sharon D. Jackson, Terrie D. Radford, Kimberly R. Jackson and Pamela Y. Hatter; two sons, Derrick L. Jackson and Keith A. Jackson, all of Detroit; three stepsons, Ervin Jackson of Denver, Michael Webb of New Orleans and Leonard Prater of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Prater of Pass Christian; a sister, Willie Mae Stiglet

of Pass Christian; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Friday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

MILTON SMITH

Milton M. "Big Mike" Smith, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Smith was a native of Alverado, Texas, and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis, where he owned and operated Little Donna's Lounge for 27 years. He was an avid fisherman and devoted grandfather. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Tommie L. Tucker; and sister, Betty Marie McWilliams.

Survivors include his wife, Donna L. Smith of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Michael R. Smith of Palestine, Texas, and Rickey R. Wilson of Atlanta, Ga.; three daughters, LaFreda G. Wells of Plano, Texas, Kathy J. Moore of Palestine, Texas, and Robin L. Murphy of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Charles W. Tucker of Houston, Texas; 10 grandchildren and friends.

Visitation was Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 182 A Debuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

RICHARD WILLS

Richard Wills, 48, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Bay-Waveland schools seek disabled children

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is participating in an ongoing state effort to locate and evaluate children from birth through age 21 who have disabilities and who are not en-

rolled in school.

The school district provides services for the following disabilities: speech/language, specific learning disabled, educa-

tionally disabled, visually impaired, hearing impaired, physically disabled and emotionally disabled.

Early identification of children in need of special educational experiences is most important to each child.

Furthermore, this information gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward a goal of providing free appropriate public education to all disabled children in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland district.

Information that could identify the disabled individual is protected by the school district in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Parents have the right to inspect information about a child and challenge its accuracy.

Persons with disabled children who are 21 years old or younger, are encouraged to contact the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Child Find Coordinator Dr. Sherry M. Ponder at 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Her telephone number is 467-1021 or 467-2031.

Ponder will assist parents in having their children evaluated and placed in, or referred to appropriate programs.

Library Story Hour

"Time" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Bear Child's Book of Hours, Time for Bed and It's Pumpkin Time are books to be read. Children will receive a color sheet, cut and glue sheet.

"Ladybugs" will be the theme of the children's story hour Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Ladybug and The Grumpy Ladybug are books to be read. Children will be making ladybugs.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library.

Book discussion group

The library's book discussion group will hold its second meeting Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The group will meet every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The source material for the new series is *Love and Marriage*. One selection from this

book will be discussed at each meeting.

The first selection for discussion is the short story by Soren Kirkegaard, "Either/Or." Further information is available by calling David Woodburn at the library at 467-5282.

Youth revival

Tuesday at 7 p.m. begins the Assemblies of God, Section 9 Youth revival. Nationally known evangelist Reggie Dabbs will be at First Assembly of God Church, 1912 Arnold Street in Waveland.

All youth of all denominations are invited to enjoy this special night.

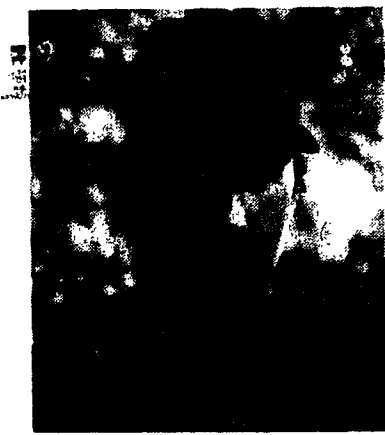
The revival will continue through the week at other churches along the Coast: Wednesday evening at Escatawpa Assembly of God; Thursday evening at Northside Assembly of God in Biloxi; and Friday night at Gulf Coast Worship Center in Long Beach.



Card of Thanks

Thank you to Leroy's long-time friends, who shared their love and time throughout his long illness, also for their Masses and prayers and money contributed toward his funeral expenses; to the family members who came to be with Leroy to share love and support; to all my co-workers at Casino Magic who contributed toward Leroy's funeral expenses.

Mrs. Leroy Garcia



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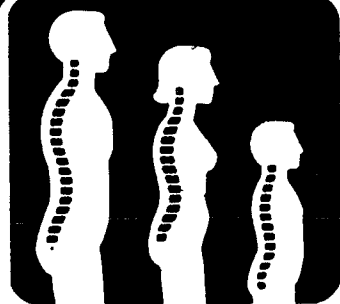
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Love you Always,
Melanie Smith, Family and Friends

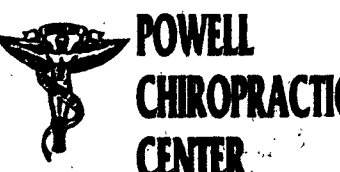


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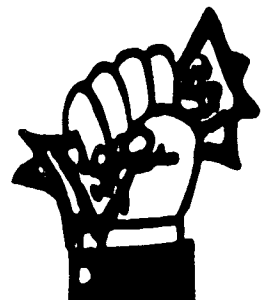


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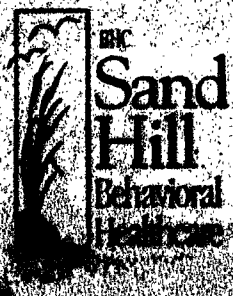
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Home owners object to plans

BY ED LEPOMA
Opposition is mounting to plans for what developers call an "upscale" mobile home subdivision on Cuevastown Road off Hwy. 603.
The recommendation hasn't come before Hancock County supervisors yet, but Karen Necaise presented a petition to supervisors Tuesday from more than 60 people who object to the development.
"We don't want another Gumbo Hill," Necaise said, referring to another mobile home development that went in long before the county passed a Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.
Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran, whose District 5 is part of the area involved, told Necaise, "Nothing has come before us yet. Nothing is written in stone."
The county Planning Commission held a request on the proposal at a public hearing first held in August. The applicant, Grand Lakes Investments,

owns 44 acres, wants to sell off one-acre or larger sites to accommodate 28 modular homes, and later plans to request a commercial rezoning for five lots facing Hwy. 603.
The area is currently zoned A-1 Agriculture, but mobile home parks are allowed as a "conditional use" with approval of the Planning Commission and concurrence by the Board of Supervisors.
At the initial hearing, only one couple showed up, mainly because they said they wanted to know details on the development.
Duke Levy is the design engineer for the project, and he presented preliminary plans for the subdivision. Levy said the developer hoped to tie into water supplied by the Kiln Water District to the nearby Hancock County Elementary School.
At that meeting, the Planning Commission attached several restrictions to the development.
The developer agreed to adopt stringent covenants regarding lot setbacks, resale and upkeep of the land and the units on them and the outside appearance of the modular homes. They also agreed to install underground utilities, paved streets and adequate drainage, and lighting. The covenants would be in effect for 25 years with a renewal of another 25 years if requested by the Homeowners Association that would be formed to police the development.
The Planning Commission also pointed out that each individual lot must be certified by the Health Department that it can meet septic tank requirements, and if there is no tie-in with the Kiln water supply, each property owner must drill a well.
Levy came back to the Planning Commission with more details on Sept. 4, and a large crowd attended that meeting. Necaise's husband, Dale,

said he owns five acres and a home valued at \$200,000 along the north side of the property. His main concern was how the area would be drained, and he maintained "the ground won't perk" to handle septic tanks. The failing septic tanks would jeopardize his own water supply, Necaise said.
Karen Necaise objected to the development, despite restrictions placed on it by the Planning Commission.
"We don't want a trailer park next to us," she said. "The people have been working to develop their property, maybe for resale later when the kids are grown. This will cut our throats." She contended property values will decrease.
Commissioners put further restrictions on the developer. The modular units on site can't be more than two years old, and developers agreed to erect a six-foot tall wooden fence to buffer the Necaise property, and another fence will be erected on the southwest corner of the property to buffer another adjacent land owner.
Alan Stewart, vice president of corporate development for Grand Lakes, invited the commission and property owners to come and view two "upscale developments" his firm has created in Harrison County. One is called Sandy Oaks and sits off Edwin Ladner Road in west Harrison County, and the other is called Cardinal Cove, off West Wortham, also in Harrison County.
"We have three law enforcement officers living in one and the Chief Executive Officer of a major corporation in another," he said.
"These will be people you want in your community."
In most cases, Stewart said, homeowners erect double-wide units, and take pride in their units and lots.
The Planning Commission approved the final plot plan for the development, subject to the restrictions they attached to the proposal, and supervisors might consider it at their Sept. 29 meeting.

City studying new cat rules

BY MARY G. SEILEY
A revised animal regulation ordinance is under study by Bay St. Louis city officials, lessening up on cat controls that brought howls of protest from some city residents.
The document presented Tuesday by City Attorney John Scafide doesn't require that cats wear rabies vaccination tags on collars, a controversial proposal that had been the subject of a public hearing a month ago.
But the proposed ordinance still prohibits cats from running "at large" on public property, giving animal control forces more clout in dealing with complaints over bothersome felines.
The proposed ordinance requires that cat owners possess current vaccination certificates for their pets.
Scafide said Tuesday he'd

checked with area veterinarians, who agreed with the contention that the first proposal had unworkable regulations. Aside from fears the cats could strangle with collars, Scafide said the alternatives -- computer chip implants or tattoos -- would prove to be an administrative "nightmare" for enforcement officials.
The new regulations prohibit cats and dogs from wandering "at large" without leashes, and require that dogs wear rabies tags. Otherwise, the animals are subject to capture and confinement, and possible extermination by authorities after a holding period.
For dogs without rabies tags, officials must confine the animal for five days to allow an owner to redeem the animal. Cats have the same initial five-day hold regulation, but are given an

additional five days before facing euthanasia.
The proposed ordinance now up for action contains the majority of provisions previously presented at the August public hearing. It would outlaw nuisance pets creating disturbances, provides for impoundment of animals suspected of having rabies, and outlines regulations for dogs and cats deemed to be vicious.
City Council asked for an expanded set of animal control regulations after Scafide said the existing code is totally inadequate. The only law on the city books currently requires that dogs wear rabies tags, and be on leashes if allowed on public streets and other public property.
Council took no action on the new set of regulations Scafide presented Tuesday, but probably will act on it next month.

Waveland P&Z receives complaint about business

BY BETSY GAGNET
A Waveland resident has made a complaint with the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the operation of a business in the home of Waveland Alderman Jay Fleuriot.
According to minutes from the Commission's Sept. 15 meeting, Marilyn Scaffdi "reported a commercial alarm and security business operating in a residential zone at 210 Terrace Avenue (Fleuriot's address). She stated that the business has become a nuisance in the neighborhood with service trucks coming and going all day long."
"She further stated that they are apparently doing walk-in retail business as she has had people stop and ask her directions who were going to buy a pager."
Fleuriot said in an interview Friday he is "absolutely" satisfied that he is in compliance with the zoning law.
Minutes from the Commission's meeting were submitted to the Board of Aldermen and read aloud by Mayor John Mason during the aldermen's regular meeting on Wednesday.
Waveland Zoning Official Keith Mitchell said when a complaint is made, the building inspector verifies the validity of the complaint and determines if there are any violations.
The building inspector would then take whatever action appropriate to remedy any violations.
Section 407 of the city's zoning regulations entitled "Home Occupations" states:
"The following criteria shall be employed to determine a valid home occupation:
A. No employment of help other than members of the resident family and domestic help.
B. No use of material or me-

chanical equipment not recognized as being a part of reasonable household uses.
C. No sales of products or services not produced on the premises.
D. The use shall not generate pedestrian or vehicular traffic beyond that reasonable to the district in which it is located.
E. It shall not involve the use of commercial vehicles for delivery of material to or from the premises.
F. No storage of materials and/or supplies outdoors.
G. It shall not involve the use of signs other than those permitted in the district of which it is a part.
H. No building or space outside of the main building shall be used for home occupational purposes.
I. No more than one room in the dwelling shall be employed for home occupation.
J. In no way shall the appearance of the structure be so altered or the conduct of the occupation within the structure be such that the structure may be reasonably recognized as serving a non-residential use (either by color, materials, construction, lighting, signs, sound, noises or vibrations).
K. There shall be no use of utilities or of community facilities beyond that reasonable to the use of the property for residential purposes.
Fleuriot said there is a trend

toward people working from home, such as in an "agrarian society."
"The trend is home office," he said. "We're moving back to a time where people realize they need to spend more time with family. That's the need I saw with my family."
Waveland Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer Jim Odom said he will interview neighbors as well as Fleuriot.
The next regular meeting of the Commission is set for Sept. 29.
In other matters, the Board of Aldermen approved the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to approve the request of Sun Vista, Inc. regarding lot size variances in the Pine Village Subdivision.
The approval is contingent upon a signed, written agreement between Sun Vista, Inc. and the City of Waveland which verifies that necessary improvements to the roads and utilities will be completed by the appropriate parties to the satisfaction of city authorities.
"The Board approved the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission approving the variance request of Lynne Shirley."
"The Board approved the recommendation of the Commission to approve the variance request of Mrs. Sylvia Cure."

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Book signing set Monday

Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis will host Charles Frasier Monday, Sept. 22, 5-6:30 p.m. Frasier's first novel *Cold Mountain* (Grove/Atlantic, \$24) is currently holding the top spot on the New York Times Bestseller List.



Lordy, Lordy Herble is 40!

Love, Michelle



Happy Birthday, Paw Paw!

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

There will be some big "goings on" as some would say on Saturday evening and night at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

It will be the annual Krewe of Nereids Fish Fry and Dance.

This is the major fund raiser for the Krewe of Nereids, which brings Mardi Gras to the area in a big way.

The ladies of Nereids, as it is a women's organization, has been busy getting the big event all lined up. Many of the ladies even have assigned tasks to their husbands.

The fish fry will be from 4 to 7:30 p.m. with takeouts available for a donation of \$6.50 person. I have eaten at most of the Nereids fish fries, and the seafood has always been very delicious.

The dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight and will feature the Pat Murphy Band, a most popular local group that performs across the area.

Admission is \$12.50 per person for the band with b.y.o.b.

I hope to see you at the fish fry Saturday.

A *Memory Walk 1997* benefit for the Alzheimers Association is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 27, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hancock County Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

Catherine Green of Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, is the Hancock County chairman for the *Memory Walk* benefiting the South Mississippi Alzheimers Association Chapter.

Casino Magic and Roy Anderson Corporation are the corporate underwriters for the benefit.

Simultaneous walks will be held at four South Mississippi locations. Registration tables will open at 8:30 a.m.

Memory Walk is a fun way to help provide support not available anywhere else to local families who have loved ones with a memory-impairing illness.

The South Mississippi Chapter serves 15 Mississippi counties.

Green is seeking groups to walk and collect sponsor donations for the very important benefit.

It sounds like it will be a fun time for all involved. For more information, give Green at call at 466-8053, or 467-9257.

A big event will take place Thurs., Sept. 25, at Gulf-side United Methodist Assembly in Waveland.

A Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Shalom Community Development Corporation are sponsoring the Hancock County Job Fair.

The fair is a free opportunity to showcase area businesses and share an overview of the skills required to obtain a position with the companies.

All businesses in Hancock County are encouraged to participate, whether they have positions available or not.

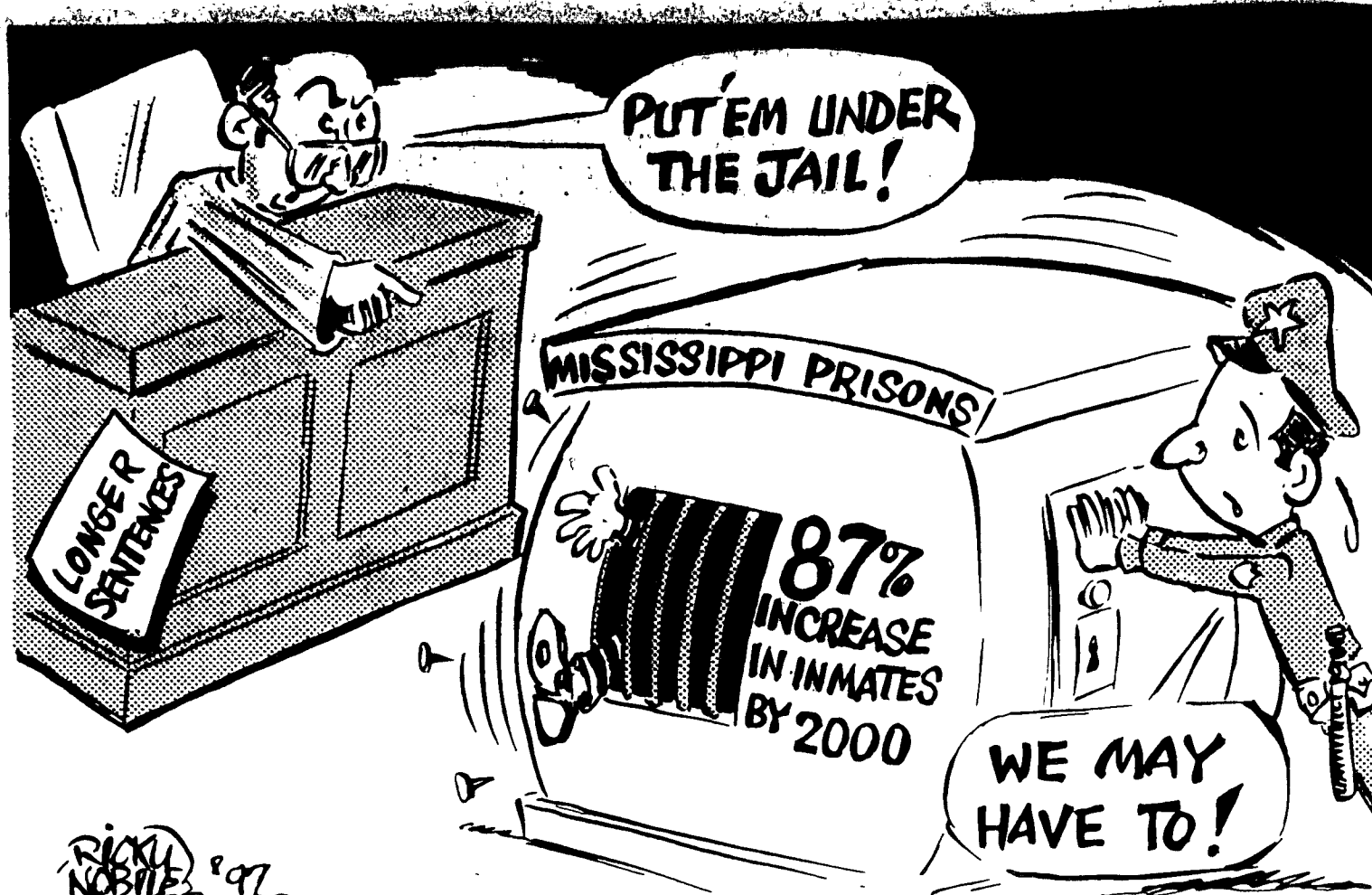
One of the main purposes of the fair is to provide citizens with information about local businesses, particularly what the employment requirements are.

Display tables will be provided to participants. For more information, contact the chamber office at 467-9048.

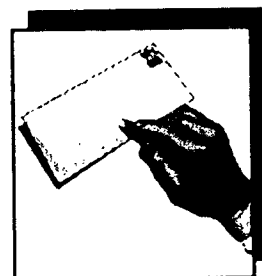
The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a reception honoring Mrs. Mississippi Ronnie Bueche, who was first alternate to Mrs. America recently selected in Las Vegas.

The reception will be held Tues., Sept. 23, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

Chamber members and guests are invited.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Secretary of State is doing what he was elected to do

To the Editor:

The imposition of casinos in this area is astounding. Not only are they prevalent along some of our most beautiful coastline, but they and their operators are constantly trying to force themselves upon areas which are far more questionable according to regulations and present uses.

It is my belief that a neighborhood and community atmosphere is far more important to the betterment of this state than the mere money which a casino MAY bring in. Simply look to the large alligator now deterring you upon your arrival into Waveland.

Everyone was willing to have the casino, even though it did not succeed and probably never could have. Now we are blighted by the eyesore which remains and the damage the boat most likely achieved by dredging.

Currently, developers are attempting to insert a casino in Bayou Portage, in the Bay of St. Louis. What a shame. I can remember spending many a summer afternoon skiing in that area and enjoying the natural beauty of the still wildlife. Now, corporations want the neon lights to shine and make a dollar.

This state presumably, and announces politically, that it favors the preservation of the natural state of public wetlands. Only when there is an exceedingly overriding public interest are these areas allowed to be disturbed.

Does placing a casino in one of our bayous qualify as such high public interest that our

currently undisturbed wetlands must be depleted and demolished in the name of the possibility of making money?

And who is it that really benefits? Certainly not the wildlife, or the homeowners who will be displaced, or the neighborhoods and traditions of the area to whom no concern are given when neon lights are shining.

The Public Trust Tidelands Act was created to protect such areas. Since the water is owned by all and to be enjoyed by all, the Secretary of State, Eric Clark, is taxed with the responsibility of enforcing this act and seeking to enjoin activities which impinge upon these rights. What an insurmountable task he has in these efforts. One man, elected by our state is supposed to voice his opinion over that of the companies with large cash coffers and much political clout because of these bank rolls.

Eric Clark has formed his opinion, no casino should be located in the Bayou Portage area. This state and its citizens should support his valiant efforts to stand up for their right in the face of such adversaries. It is a commendable effort for which there are few accolades. He exemplifies the essence of what a forthright elected official is to do with the job for which he is elected.

While this may not seem important to people not in this area, remember, the next place they may look to install their atrocious floating money makers may be in your neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth P. Duffy
Pass Christian

Secretary of State needs support on casinos stand

Dear Editor:

For generations we have been homeowners on the Bay of St. Louis. Our family and friends have loved every moment of their fishing, crabbing, swimming, boating and living on the Bay of St. Louis. The threat of future casino developments threaten all of us!

The Mississippi Gaming Commission approved a casino site on Bayou Portage, and the developer signed an option with Harrah's. However, the Secretary of State, the Honorable Eric Clark, informed the developer his office would not issue a tidelands lease for this project. — hurrah for the Honorable Clark!

We need such a true friend of the people of Mississippi! The public policy of Mississippi is to favor the preservation of the natural state of the public tide-

lands and their ecosystems.

The Secretary of State honors this Public Trust Tidelands Act! We need such friends to determine what and where development should take place in order to preserve the use of state waterbottoms. Too many casinos dominate Mississippi land and waterbottoms!

Our once lovely Gulf Coast no longer exists in Gulfport and Biloxi! That area is now "Casino Coast" — an unsightly monument to man's greed. Please, let us all support the Secretary of State's stand on this matter. We need him to protect our land, our lives and our interests!

You need him to protect your land, your lives and your interests!

Thank you,
The Wilson Shirley Family
Pass Christian

Secretary of State protects tidelands

To the Editor:

As residential interest and growth continues in the Mississippi coastal region of Harrison County's Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, the Public Trust and Tidelands Act enforced by the Secretary of State is the only existing legal authority that we as residents can call on to protect against the destruction of the tidelands.

We hope the Secretary of

State and his staff will continue to see to it that this small region of Mississippi will be able to retain its natural tidelands protection and continue to develop its environmental health and residential viability. The proposed "Bayou Portage" casino is in fact a proposed "Tidelands" casino.

Sincerely,
Harold S. Grehan Jr.
Pass Christian

M/E/C THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

Local governments growing at rapid rate

The answer to this question may surprise you. Which level of government in Mississippi is growing and adding people to the payroll?

- (a) Federal
- (b) State
- (c) Local

If you answered local, you win the prize. The Mississippi Employment Security Commission reported local governments added 3,000 positions last year. Compare that to federal employment, which is down, and the state which added only 800 jobs.

Local government growth increased to a total of 141,900 employed at the end of the year. This included 81,300 in education, but the schools didn't contribute to the growth. Their numbers were about the same as a year ago.

The growth is at city and county levels, and the increases have been steady for several years. Just three years ago, there were 129,800 local government workers with 78,400 in education.

If you subtract education, there were 53,400 local workers in December 1994 and 60,600 in

1996. That's a whopping 7,200 increase. Meanwhile, federal and state employment decreased over the three-year period.

Congress and the Mississippi Legislature responded to public outcries of government waste, and both enacted legislation that applied the brakes to government payroll growth. But that same pressure hasn't been applied in the counties, cities and towns.

Some of the growth may be necessary, but the large jump in numbers suggests some payrolls may be bloated.

But who is watching? Newspapers regularly report on the activities of boards of supervisors and town councils, but too often the reporter is the only "civilian" in a room filled with government officials and department heads. Citizens just don't take the time to participate in their government.

And that's unfortunate because informed electorate is fundamental to our system of government.

Oversight of local spending is a responsibility for local citizens. It's a do-it-yourself thing

Old Town group seeking new members

To the Editor:

Walking through the streets of Old Town or driving on Hwy. 90, you just can't help feeling that something is happening here.

What's happening is the revitalization of the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation. The foundation executive committee and advisory board has been meeting continuously for the past several months restructuring the foundation, re-writing the by-laws and planning a membership drive.

Their goal is to get everybody in Bay St. Louis excited about living and working here.

The Development Foundation actively supports historic preservation, revitalization of depressed areas, community support projects, continued growth and promotion of all businesses, as well as many more programs throughout the city.

Two very successful examples of community development are the monthly Concerts in the Park/Dancin' at the Depot, which are co-sponsored by the foundation and the City of Bay St. Louis, and the beautifully decorated garbage cans all along our beach.

The general membership is open to anyone, and we need you. By becoming a member of the foundation, you will have the opportunity to let officials know what is needed in your community. You can identify changes or improvements that will make our wonderful town even better for all of us. Every household, business owner, property owner or anyone who is just plain interested is asked to join.

From now until January 1998, the dues to become a member is the donation of one book (paperback or hard cover) per member. These books will be used at the Hancock Medical Center 'roving library,' which is sponsored by the Development Foundation.

Beginning January 1998, dues will be \$5 for a single membership and \$10 for a family or business membership.

You can join the foundation by calling 466-3339. Don't forget to bring a book! This is one of the best things you can do for yourself, your family, your business and your community.

Donna Davis
Organization Chairman
Bay St. Louis

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Waste

residences in Hancock and Pearl River Counties. The proposal that seems to be getting most attention is one made recently by Trash Hunters of Hattiesburg, doing business as Mississippi Waste of Hancock County. It lies on the

east side of NASA's north gate, three quarters of a mile off the intersection of Hwy. 43 and Flat Top Road. The site is easily accessible from I-59 and Hwy. 607.

The 450-acre tract is approxi-

matly 1.8 miles from the Pearl River County line and 2.5 miles from Hwy. 43.

Trash Hunters principals Bennett and daughter, Paige York, have offered to build a landfill and operate it.

Their offer immediately drew the ire of some residents of Flat Top Road in both counties, and the concern of Picaune's city manager, L. Kay Johnson.

Johnson said it might hamper development of the emerging Picaune Airport, and that Federal Aviation Administration requirements called for any landfill to be at least 10,000 feet from either end of a runway.

The District's consultant, Bill Johnson of Compton Engineers, told supervisors that the site is more than the required 10,000 feet away from the runway.

But, Pullman later told the Echo he would oppose that site, and would feel better if the Yorks would find some tract deeper into the buffer zone and "further south," possibly between Flat Top and Texas Flat Roads.

A new wrinkle also developed in future negotiations when supervisors learned of a resolu-

tion passed last week by the Bay City Council.

The resolution authored by Councilman Tad Black puts Council on record "officially opposed to the private ownership and operation of a landfill in Hancock County."

Bay Councilmen asked supervisors "to pursue the purchase of land which would be used as a publicly owned landfill to be operated by the county or a private entity."

Ladner

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new interim appointee.

Moran said the five Commission members should be able to handle any zoning requests or public hearings that might be scheduled to come before them in the coming months.

The Commission is also looking for a parttime employee to assist the interim officer, and has received 26 applicants for that post, which pays \$8 an hour and limits the work to 30 hours per week.

CSX

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city officials dredged up some old documents that bear on the drainage issue.

One document is a 1960 contract that provided the railroad would install and maintain a 42-inch culvert under its tracks at Ballard Court, with the city providing a ditch carrying the drainage from the culvert. The city agreed that if the culvert became insufficient, the city would "bear the entire cost of any necessary changes or enlargement."

The pact also provided that drainage maintenance on the north side of the tracks, between St. Charles and Sycamore streets, is the responsibility of the city and will be incorporated into any drainage improvement plans.

That 37-year-old agreement was mailed to Shook several weeks ago. He said Wednesday he had been unaware of it until then, and agrees that it is relevant to the city's pending request for drainage rights.

Of course, he added, the contract doesn't cover the entire scope of what the city's requesting, including an easement through CSX property north of the depot. "The railroad will observe what we agreed to," in the 1960 contract, said Shook, "as opposed to the city" position on street crossings.

Shook said he's been told by city officials that the city doesn't need the additional easement in front of the depot. But, he added, he hasn't seen the final plans in writing.

Favre said contingency plans have been drawn up to avoid the necessity of an easement on the tract adjoining the depot. And, he said, Shook has been sent copies of the city's original plans twice.

Shook insists that the situation is not at an impasse, since the railroad is willing to concede that the city has certain drainage rights in place already. What's needed now, he said, is to come to terms on any additional drainage work

the city plans to do, understand what precautions will be taken in the construction phase and, "we're still asking the city to look at the possibility" of closing track crossings. Shook said he doesn't mean to insist that four crossings be closed immediately, or that four be the final number.

He prefers to use the term "consolidate" rather than "closing." Shook said the city could "consolidate" what track crossings remain into much improved crossings, with additional safety warning devices.

Favre said the rail company wants some type of agreement that spells out what crossings will be closed by the city, linked to a specific date, in a form that the city could be forced legally to implement. That, said the mayor, is simply not going to happen.

Said Shook: "We're willing to talk about it, but if they were really serious, they would have a traffic engineer study the town. I'm sure the traffic engineer would recommend to close even more" than four.

Shook said he's sympathetic with the unpopularity of closing track crossings, but it's strictly a safety measure. He said in the four years he's pressed cities to close crossings along the coast, only one of 172 have been terminated by a city, Waveland.

When CSX recently upgraded its track bed ties, it left Agnes street impassable in the city of Bay St. Louis. Shook agreed. That wasn't an official "closing," he added, and said the city could force CSX to restore the street to its original quality.

Favre said he plans to talk with Shook in the next few days and see if there's a chance that face-to-face negotiations could take place on the sole issue of drainage. If so, he said, the city will either meet with CSX at headquarters in Jacksonville or in Bay St. Louis, or halfway in between. Otherwise, he said, the courts can resolve the issue.

Liquor

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Prohibitions he discussed included sale of alcohol or beer to an obviously intoxicated person, sale of liquor in an establishment permitted only for beer, and sale of any beer or alcohol to minors.

Some in the audience seemed amazed to learn that a customer is allowed to take liquor into a beer-only establishment and consume it. But the proprietor has to dispose of any leftover alcohol that the patron might leave behind, said Ford.

Some also were surprised to learn that under some circumstances, parents of a minor may purchase beer for a minor. That's only if the parent (or spouse) is at least 21 years old, and is with the minor while the consumption takes place.

Otherwise, sale of any beer or wine for a minor's consumption is strictly taboo, said Ford.

One key segment of the presentation concerned the proliferation of fake identifications used by minors -- and the several ways to spot a phony ID.

Usually, false IDs have imperfections in lamination, or erase-proof-proof cardboard obviously has been erased, the audience was advised. Other illegitimate attempts to buy spirits are carried out by youths who borrow a driver's license or ID from a relative or friend, bearing a close resemblance, Ford said.

In those cases, it's smart to ask

the customer detailed questions -- such as his zip code-- before allowing the sale.

Ford said anyone selling beer to a minor faces fines of up to \$500, a misdemeanor conviction, and up to six months in jail. In addition, the proprietor could have his permit suspended or revoked. Minors who buy beer also face up to \$500 fines. And an adult who buys it, and gives it to a minor, also faces a \$500 fine.

"This is serious business," said Ford, urging caution to prevent such sales.

Meanwhile, Ford briefed the audience on ABC's monitoring to ensure that no such sales are going on -- the agency receives telephone calls routinely complaining of specific incidents. He said the agency takes note of how many such calls come in for a particular establishment, and notifies the proprietor that the complaints have been lodged.

While that notice isn't considered an enforcement action against an establishment, it could lead to action if an ABC investigation ensues, he said.

Some proprietors said the ABC should insist that complaints be made only by persons willing to identify themselves, to prevent competitors from filing false complaints.

Ford said that hasn't been necessary in the past, but he would discuss it with his agency.

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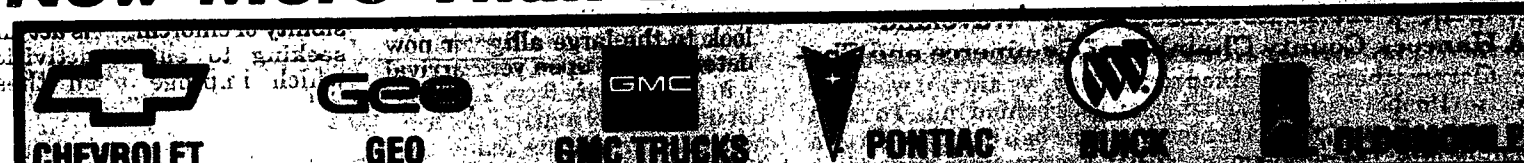
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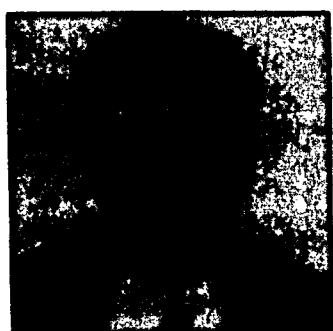
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Ditka Dialogue

Saints return home to face Detroit

The Saints traveled to the West Coast in week three and suffered a 33-7 defeat to the San Francisco 49ers at 3Com Park. The Saints record remains winless, a first for a Mike Ditka-coached team, after three games. With six sacks registered against 49er quarterbacks, the Saints defense, led by Joe Johnson (2 sacks) and Darren Mickell (2 sacks), remains a bright spot.

Offensively, the Saints turned the ball over 8 times (6 interceptions, 2 fumbles). The Saints look to get into the win column this week as they host Barry Sanders and the Detroit Lions (2-1). The Lions are coming off an impressive 32-7 victory over the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field. Kickoff is set for 12 p.m. today at the Louisiana Superdome.

Ditka Dialogue

• (On his observation of the game)

"This game was tough to take and it is not easy on the players either. We are just not very good right now. We've got to be honest, because you can say anything you want to say. Unless you make plays in a football game you are not very good. And we can't make the plays we have to make. I don't know if it is what we are doing. It looks like they are there sometimes but nothing happens. They make the plays on the other side. You just can't win football games turning the ball over. We have talked about it, we have emphasized it, we concentrate on it but yet it happens. The interceptions are one thing and the fumbles are another thing. It is just hard and it's embarrassing and I apologize. I apologize to our fans the way we are playing football right now. I think we are a better football team, but that is just words. If you can't back it up it is pretty hard to say. If you look out at the game there was a lot of good things and there was a tremendous amount of bad things. We just about handed them the football game in the first eight minutes of the game. You can't give a football team the caliber of the 49ers an opportunity to score like we gave them and expect to bounce back. It is not going to happen that way."

• (On turning things around)

"I am worried about first downs and touchdowns. We better talk about priorities first. Consistency on offense and some kind of ability to move the football and look like we are cohesive at times would be a start. Then maybe some points would be a second step and then we have to worry about other things."

• (On Heath Shuler)

"He didn't play well. What can I tell you. Hobbs was open to the post and it was there. We worked on the play, we knew it would be there. He (Hobbs) was open and the ball goes behind him. The first one to Andre (Hastings) was behind him. The ball had to be thrown in front of him. I'm not blaming Heath. I mean when you're in a football game and you're a quarterback, there are a lot of things that happen. The rush, the pressure, I mean that is why that guy has to be the toughest guy in the world. I am not going to sit here and crucify one guy. This is a team effort and I mean team collectively, players, coaches everybody and right now none of us are doing a very good job and I have to put myself on the top of that list."

1997 TEAM RANKINGS

SAINTS							
Offense			Defense				
Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass		
NFC	14	14	11	9	9	8	
NFL	26	27	22	15	19	14	
LIONS							
Offense			Defense				
Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass		
NFC	6	11	4	6	7	6	
NFL	15	22	10	10	14	11	

Rankings are prior to Monday night game.

The Lions

Detroit is tied for second in the NFC Central with a 2-1 record. They average 323.7 yards a game on offense (90.7 rushing, 233.0 passing) ... they allow an average of 293.0 yards a contest (107.3 rushing, 185.7 passing) ... their plus 1 in the takeaway/giveaway department (6 takeaways, 5 giveaways) is tied for 7th in the NFC ... they have amassed 50 first downs in 1997, 9th in the conference ... they have allowed 52 first downs in 1997, which ranks 9th in the NFC ... as a team, the Lions have allowed 7 sacks in 1997, while registering 11 as a team.

QB Scott Mitchell has a quarterback rating of 88.2 after completing 57-105 (54.3%) for 751 yards, with six touchdowns and 2 interceptions.

RB Harry Sanders has 214 yards rushing on 44 carries (4.9 avg.) and no touchdowns rushing.

WR Herman Moore has 20 receptions for 264 yards and three touchdowns, while Sanders has 11 receptions for 131 yards and a score, and WR Johnnie Morton has nine catches for 158 yards and two touchdowns.

Series Notes

New Orleans holds a 7-6-1 lifetime slate against the Lions including victories in the last two games ... the series' lone tie came on the first contest between the clubs, 11/24/68 ... following the tie, the teams alternated victories in their next 10 contests.

THE LAST TIME:

Saints 14, Detroit 3; 9/19/93.

Jason Hanson gave the Lions the initial lead, 4:40 into the second quarter, following a scoreless first quarter in which the two teams combined for just five first downs. The Saints answered on their next series with a 10-play, 73-yard scoring drive which was kept alive by a pair of key third-down conversions, an 11-yard run by Dalton Hilliard from the Saints' 44, and a 12-yard completion from Wade Wilson to Torrance Small from the Lions' 29. New Orleans increased their lead with 5:14 to play in the third quarter, three plays after Renaldo Turnbull stripped the ball from Rodney Peete, and Ricky Jackson recovered at the Lions' 18. Detroit never made it to the Saints' end of the field in the second half. With the exception of their lone scoring drive, they did not run a play from the other side of the 50 the entire game. The Saints registered five sacks, including three by Turnbull, who also forced three fumbles. Ricky Jackson tallied six tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Rocks bulldozed by Bulldogs 47-28

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws hosted their second game this season 'in between the walls'. It was a great offensive effort by the Rocks but fatigue caught up with SSC in the second half as the Bulldogs of Vancleave bulldozed their way to 483 yards of total offense enroute to a 47-28 win.

Coach Dave Kenson stated, "Vancleave executed very well. They don't do alot of fancy things but what they do, they do well."

"We knew going into the game that we could not make big mistakes and we did."

The Rocks turned in their best offensive performance of the year with 317 yards of total offense.

The Bulldogs scored first, taking over at their own 20 yardline following a Rock punt. Jeremy Lakes ran for a first down on a gain of nine yards while Chad Pylate had a gain for 16 yards and another first down. Henson took the ball 55 yards for the score on the next play at the 5:43 mark of the first quarter. Mark Evans made good on the PAT to leave the score at 7-0.

Following an exchange of punts, the Rocks used a little trickery. Ehlert hit Bueckens on a curl route for 16 yards and a first down then lateraled the ball to Andy Brown who ran around the outside for a flea-flicker that went 44 yards for the score. The Rocks scored their first touchdown of the year at the 11:36 mark of the second quarter. Philippe Michel made good on the PAT to leave the score at 7-7.

Vancleave wasted no time putting some distance between them and the Rocks on their next offensive possession. Troy Henson hit Jeremy Wells for a 59 yard gain and a first down. The next play had Chad Pylate go in for the score from 11 yards out at the 11:09 mark of the second quarter. Evans made the PAT making the score 14-7.

The Rocks put together a strong offensive series after the ensuing kickoff. Jason Santiago kept the ball for a 12 yard gain and a first down. Senior full-back Ryan Watson had first down runs of 14 and 15 yards. Brown scampered around the end for a gain of nine. Santiago followed with a 27 yard pass to Bueckens that brought the Rocks to the Vancleave six yardline. Two plays later, Brown scored from two yards out with 8:00 left in the second half. Michel made good on the PAT and the score was tied 14-14.

On the next offensive possession, Vancleave mounted the best series of the first half going 54 yards on 11 plays. Lakes took the ensuing kickoff at his own three yardline and returned the ball to the Bulldog 46 yardline. Behind the huge Vancleave offensive line, Bilbo and Pylate had moderate gains to keep the drive alive along with two Rock penalties. The drive took almost five minutes off the clock. Pylate scored from four yards out at the 3:13 mark of the second quarter. Evans missed the PAT leaving the score at 20-14.

The Rocks mounted a nine play drive to end the half. Ehlert hit Stephen Peterman twice for a seven and a nine yard gain, respectively. The drive was halted at the Vancleave 35 yardline when Ehlert was intercepted by Henson.

Following an exchange of punts to open the second half, Vancleave intercepted a Rock pass and returned it to the six. It took the Bulldogs only two plays to score as Lakes plunged in from two yards out at the 8:21 mark of the third quarter. The Bulldog two-point conversion failed leaving the score at 26-14.

After a St. Stanislaus fumble, the Bulldogs took over on their own 33 and immediately ran for 52 yards and a first down inside the Rock 20. Three plays later, Pylate scored his third touchdown of the night from two yards out at the 3:11 mark of the third quarter. Evans made the PAT and the score was 33-14.

The Rocks came out shooting, following another exchange of punts, with Santiago hitting Bueckens for an eight yard gain followed by an incomplete pass

that went for a Rock first down due to an interference call.

Santiago came back and threw to Moses across the middle for a gain of 28 yards and a first down into Bulldog territory. Two plays later, the Rocks got their first touchdown through the air as Santiago hit Peterman for a 19 yard score at the 9:30 mark of the fourth quarter. Michel made good on the PAT and the score was 33-21.

Vancleave took the kickoff at their own 36 yardline. The Bulldogs started their drive with a 10 yard penalty but Wells quickly made up that lost yardage on the next play with a gain of 14 yards before being brought down by Brown in the secondary.

Lakes gained two first downs for the Bulldogs on runs of five yards and 10 yards, respectively. Bilbo took over the running for the Bulldogs gaining two first downs on runs for three, nine, and 26 yards. Two plays later, Lakes scored from one yard out with 6:32 left in the game. Evans made the PAT and the score was 40-21.

The Rocks' James McDonald took the ensuing kickoff at his own 13 yardline and returned the ball to the Vancleave 14 yardline before being dragged down from behind by Pylate. Three plays later, Brown scored from one yard out at the 4:59 mark of the fourth quarter. Michel made good on the PAT leaving the score at 40-28.

The Bulldogs scored the final touchdown of the night on the ensuing drive. Vancleave pounded out the yardage on the Rocks' fatigued front line behind the running of Lakes and Bilbo. Lakes had runs of seven, four, and four yards. Bilbo had gains of eight and 16 yards. On the eighth play of the drive, Brian Self scored from one yard out with 1:43 left to play. Evans made the PAT and the score was 47-28.

Coach Kenson commented, "We played a good first half and showed that we can play with a great ballclub. Vancleave is a very well-disciplined team. They do not beat themselves."

"We did some positive things tonight and our young kids came in and performed very well. The key to the game was our defense being on the field alot. Either we scored quickly or we went three plays and out. Vancleave's big offensive line tired us out as the game went on."

He continued, "Jason Santiago had a great game passing and our receivers, as a corps, did well tonight. For the second week in a row, the offensive line did not allow a sack. Our protection was good again tonight. Andy Brown played gutsy on both sides of the ball."

"We did a much better job of rushing the ball tonight. We just need to complete more passes to spread out the defenses. We are still making mistakes but tonight is something that we can build on."

"Next week, we have Hancock. They are one of the top two teams in the district and is a rivalry game for us. They are a good football team that execute very well. It'll be a tough game."

With the loss the Rocks fall to 0-4 on the season. Brown had 105 yards rushing on 15 attempts while Santiago was eight of 18 passes for 129 yards and one score. Bueckens had five catches for 62 yards.

For Vancleave, Bilbo rushed 13 times for 147 yards while Lakes had 19 rushes for 88 yards and two scores. Pylate rushed for 64 yards on 10 carries and scored three times.

The Rocks will host the 3-0 Hancock Hawks in their district opener on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

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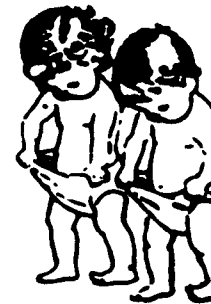
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Hawks stop Bearcats, 22-21

BY DWAYNE BREMER

The highly anticipated matchup between the 16th ranked Hancock Hawks and the 3-0 Long Beach Bearcats lived up to all the hype with the Hawks winning a heart stopping 22-21 game on the last play Friday night at Lance Lumpkin Stadium.

Long Beach took the opening kickoff, and fumbled on the first play. Mark Williams fell on the ball, and the Hawks set up at the 36.

The Hawks drove down to the seven, where they turned the ball over on downs.

Hancock got the ball back quickly when Bearcat quarterback Mickey D'Angelo overthrew his receiver and Daryell Williams picked it off at the 25. Williams returned the ball to the 14.

Derrick Gebbia ran for three on first down and then took it in from the 11 for the initial score. A bad snap on the point after forced Josh Whitfield to throw. Gebbia made the reception for a 3-0 Hawk lead.

Defense dominated the next 10 minutes of play.

With 5:21 left in the half the Hawks punted to the Bearcats. Robert Lewis fielded the ball at the 24 and took off 76 yards for a

Bearcat touchdown. The extra point failed and the tone of the game was set as Hancock had a 8-6 lead.

After a Hawk punt, D'Angelo moved his team down to the Hawk 41. D'Angelo went to pass, but the ball was tipped and fell right into the hands of Mark Williams of the Hawks at the 39.

Hancock then hit big, as Whitfield dropped back and launched a bomb that was hauled in by John Woods, who took it down to the one yard line for a 60 yard gain. Woods then pounded it in for the Hawks second touchdown. Whitfield added the point after and the Hawks had a 15-6 lead going into the half.

Long Beach got the ball at the 45 to start the second half. They drove seven plays to the Hawk 15. From there D'Angelo hit Lewis on a flanker screen. Lewis made some nifty moves and took it to the end zone. The point after was good and the score moved to 15-13.

The Bearcats struck again on their next drive, as Lewis gained 36 yards on a reverse, then Brandon Griffin rambled 25 yards for another touchdown. Griffin ran the conversion in and with 3:13 left in the

third the Bearcats had taken a 21-15 lead.

The stunned Hawks needed a spark, and they got one on their next drive. Whitfield connected with Woods for 16 yards. Then Woods took an inside trap and ran 61 yards for a touchdown. "I told the line to stick it out, give me the blocks, and I would take it to the house," said Woods.

Josh Whitfield added the crucial extra point, and the Hawks had a 22-21 lead going into the fourth.

The teams traded possessions and with 4:48 left to go the Hawks got the ball at their own 7, with a chance to run out the clock.

Runs by Daryell Williams and Woods moved the ball out to the 31. With 2:15 left, the Hawks were faced with a 3rd and long. Whitfield was picked off, and the Bearcats had the ball at the 44 with 2:01 remaining.

The Hawk defense held the Bearcats to two yards on their first three plays. On fourth and eight, D'Angelo hit Lewis once again who took it 28 yards to the 15. Long Beach spiked the ball with :31 seconds left. On second down they ran a play for Lewis, but this time he only got two yards to the 13.

With :16 seconds left, the Bearcats set up for a game winning field goal. The snap was good, but John Woods broke through and blocked the kick, the ball was covered at the 20 as time ran out. The Hawks stormed onto the field, having secured their third straight victory.

"I told, Desmond Smith to take on my man, and I would try to block it. I feel great!" said an elated John Woods.

The Hawks felt the same way as they celebrated on the field. Coach Rocky Gaudin got a Gatorade bath as they dunked him with the bucket.

"Our kids pulled it off, we were fortunate to win, I can't say enough about them," said Gaudin. "We were thin tonight, it was a struggle, but I give all the credit to my kids," he added.

For the game, John Woods had 88 yards on seven carries, and three catches for 86 yards. Daryell Williams had 49 yards on 16 carries, and Lee Sheriah and Derrick Gebbia both had 14 yards.

For the Bearcats, Robert Lewis had 206 yards of total offense.

The Hawks are now 3-0 and will play at St. Stanislaus next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Hornets tame Tigers, 41-12

BY RANDY PONDER

Poplarville senior fullback Clayton Hodge rushed for 223 yards and four touchdowns as the Hornets stung the Bay High Tigers 41-12 Friday night in Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

The fleet-footed, explosive back scored on runs of 54, 12, 6 and 16 yards. Poplarville's Larry Herd also ran for 108 yards as the Hornets amassed 406 total yards against the outmanned Tiger defense.

"I don't have any answers," Bay High coach David Baughman said after his team lost for the fourth time this season. "I thought we were well prepared coming into the game. It was just a poor effort on our part. They just ran the ball down our throats. It was an embarrassing loss."

After Poplarville had taken a 14-0 lead in the second quarter, the Tiger offense got on track and mounted a 72 yard scoring drive.

The big play was a pass from quarterback Tank Williams to Ronald Brown on a short third down play near the Bay High 35. Brown pulled in the ball, broke a tackle and raced 66 yards down the left side line for the points. The extra point try was no good, but with 2:04 remaining in the half, the Tigers had cut the lead to 14-6.

The Hornets answered with a 54 yard drive, scoring on an 18 yard pass with just 27 seconds left, to increase their lead to 21-6.



Offensive standout

Ronald Brown, number 4, scored twice for the Bay High Tigers Friday night in high school football action. Brown ran 66 yards after catching a short pass from quarterback Tank Williams and later caught a 39 yard bomb from Williams as time expired in the first half. Poplarville won the game 41-12. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

The Tigers roared right back. Starting at their own 43, Williams connected with Brown for seven yards. He then elected to keep the ball and ran to the Poplarville 39. The next pass attempt fell incomplete when the ball was batted down at the line. Bay High took a time out with six ticks left on the clock.

When play resumed, Williams took the snap from center, rolled to his right and found Brown all alone in the corner of

the Hornet endzone for a touchdown with no time showing on the clock. A two point conversion attempt was no good, leaving the halftime score at 12-21.

All of the Hornets 21 second half points followed Tiger miscues.

Bay High fumbled on their first play to open the second half. Poplarville drove 36 yards for a touchdown.

Near the end of the third quarter, the Tigers were

Pass falls to Wildcats, 37-13

BY KELLY BLANCHARD

The defense kept them in the game in the first half, but Pass Christian just couldn't stop Greene County's big plays as the Pirates' record fell to 3-1 Friday night, losing 37-13.

In front of a homecoming crowd, the Pirates' defense was the only consistent thing, recording five sacks on Greene County's quarterback Jonathon Henderson. What didn't help was the offense fumbling the ball and giving it up to the Wildcats.

But the second half told the tale. Greene County came up with the big plays and the Pirates weren't able to retaliate.

"The defense kept us alive in the first half," said Pass Christian coach Gavin Lott. "We just

basically shot ourselves in the foot."

At the half, Greene County led only 6-0, attesting to what the Pirates' defense had done. The turning point came on the first drive of the second half when the Wildcats forced a punt that Eric Sims turned into a 62-yard touchdown run.

Pass answered with quarterback Raynoid Dedeaux plunging in from the 1-yard line to score their first touchdown, helped by three big penalties against the Wildcats.

The Pirates would get no closer. Greene County pulled away quickly with two touchdowns late in the third quarter, and another in the fourth quarter with 6:38 left to play.

Pass scored a second touch-

down in the last minute of the game on a 12-yard run by Daniel Harvey, but it was too little, too late.

"I'm not disappointed in the team," said Lott. "Greene County is a good team that makes big plays and that's what they did. We just made too many mistakes in the second half."

"I told them to keep their heads up as they walked off the field. They all played hard. Our first district game is in two weeks and that's when the season counts. That will give us time to heal some bodies and be ready," Lott said.

Lady Tigers sweep Biloxi in volleyball

The Bay High School Lady Tiger volleyball team ran its record to 9-1, sweeping Biloxi, 15-7 and 15-3 Thursday night in Biloxi.

High scorer for the Lady Tigers was Tara Carragee with nine points. Shannon Rose added seven points.

The junior varsity also won, 15-0, 11-15, and 15-6. Their record stands at 7-2. Tracy Hall scored 22 points for the Tiger JV, including all 15 in the first match.

The team will travel to Long Beach on Tuesday for its next game. The JV will play at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7 p.m. Long Beach's only loss this season was to the Tigers on August 28.

Taken down

Pass Christian's Jeffery May is hauled down by three Greene County players during the Pirates' homecoming game Friday night against the Greene County Wildcats. The Wildcats came out on top with a score of 37-13. Pass Christian's record is now 3-1. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

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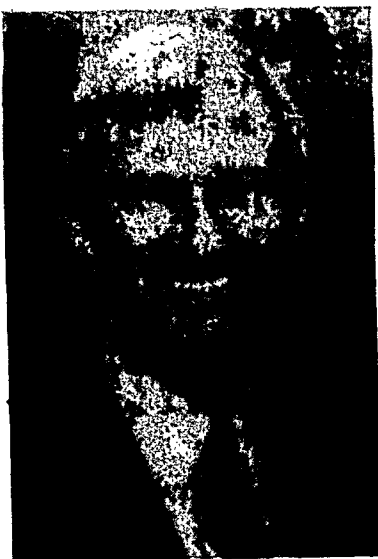
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Leadership series features varied perspectives

Four well-known Mississippi figures will discuss their varying visions of leadership Sept. 24 during the 1997 fall edition of a lecture series brought to the Gulf Coast by two of its educational institutions.

The next Visions For Leadership Lecture Series Sept. 24 will provide perspectives from Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, U.S. Attorney Brad Pigott, former U.S. Rep. David Bowen and former Federal Railroad Commissioner Gil Carmichael.

The four viewpoints — two in a morning session at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and two in an evening session at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast — will offer participants a chance to hear "different perspectives" from four individuals whose work and areas of concern should be of real interest to Mississippi Gulf Coast residents, said Dr. James Pat Smith, associate professor of history at USMGC and an organizer for the ongoing lecture series.

"What we have tried to do in our Visions for Leadership Lecture series is to bring together speakers who complement one another, yet offer different perspectives from their points of view and their work," Smith said.

Visions for Leadership, a joint public lecture series hosted by USMGC and MGCCC, is intended to make available to Mississippi Gulf Coast residents speakers of regional and national significance addressing the timeless issue of leadership.

The program, which began in the fall 1996, has been named winner of the 1997 Mississippi Humanities Council Chair's

Award for Special Achievements in the Humanities. Smith will accept the award on behalf of Visions for Leadership during a Sept. 23 awards dinner in Jackson.

"The award honors a project funded by the Mississippi Humanities Council that is of extraordinary quality and reflects the goals of MHC," said Smith. "It is a big honor to be singled out for this award from the 50 to 60 projects around the state."

Smith feels the fall Visions for Leadership lectures will continue the quality tradition the series began last year. Pigott and Carmichael will be on stage at the Fine Arts Auditorium at MGCCC's Jefferson Davis campus for the morning session, which begins at 11 a.m. Musgrove and Bowen will make their comments during a 7 p.m. session at USMGC's Hardy Hall Auditorium located on the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

Both sessions will be followed by question-and-answer periods with the audience. That portion of the program often provides the public with even more insight into the speakers' views, Smith said.

"Each one of these speakers has so much to offer," Smith added. "Brad Pigott, in his role as U.S. attorney, has done some really innovative things in terms of environmental crime and youth crime. Gil Carmichael, in addition to being one of the founding fathers of the modern-day Republican Party in Mississippi, has become an international authority on transportation issues."

David Bowen has remained active and interested in foreign affairs even though he is

no longer a member of the U.S. Congress. Ronnie Musgrove, who is likely to be a gubernatorial candidate in 1999, has, through his work as a state senator and as lieutenant governor, firmly established himself as an advocate for education in the state.

"I really hope the public will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the prepared re-

marks these four speakers have, as well as interact with them during the public discussion portions of their presentations," Smith said. "This is really an opportunity that is too good to miss."

The morning and evening lectures are both open and free to the public.

For information, contact Smith at (601) 865-4511.

Hancock Bank to acquire Magnolia Federal Bank Gautier branch office

In a joint statement Thursday, Leo W. Seal Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank, and Lou Ann Poynter, president and CEO of Magnolia Federal Bank For Savings, announced the signing of an agreement for Hancock Bank to acquire the Gautier branch office of Magnolia Federal Bank For Savings located at 4303 Gautier-Vance Road. The acquisition will include customer deposit and loan accounts plus the branch facility.

"Gautier is an important, growing market for us in Jack-

son County," said Seal. "We are very pleased with the opportunity to bring the extensive banking locations and services of one of Mississippi's largest and strongest banks to the customers of Magnolia Federal Bank's Gautier office."

"We are pleased with our agreement with Hancock Bank and feel that our Gautier customers will continue to receive the same level of service we have provided over the years," said Poynter.

The acquisition, which is subject to approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, is anticipated to occur prior to Dec. 31, 1997. Magnolia Federal Bank will notify its customers as soon as the transaction is approved and a transfer date established. In the meantime, customers should conduct business as usual at the Magnolia Federal branch in Gautier.

Hancock Bank operates 80 offices and 110 automated teller machines along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in Louisiana.

United Way 'Pacesetter'

Magnolia Federal Bank has concluded its 1997 United Way Campaign as a "Pacesetter" with an overwhelming 20 percent increase.

The bank's total contribution to United Way was \$18,210. Tiffany Ladner, assistant vice-president of Magnolia Federal Bank, was this year's campaign coordinator.

Ladner said, "In addition to their personal donations, all employees actively participated in raising this year's contributions by holding several fundraising events. This year's campaign included a ticket sale to McRae's preview grand opening, and a 'Little Red Wagon' lobby display contest which increased public awareness and employee motivation."

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City to host hospitality class

Bay St. Louis is getting ready for Cruisin' the Coast Oct. 10 and 11 in Old Town. This is an exciting opportunity for the community to host the event on the historic waterfront, the large number of cruisers, their followers and car enthusiasts who will visit the Bay.

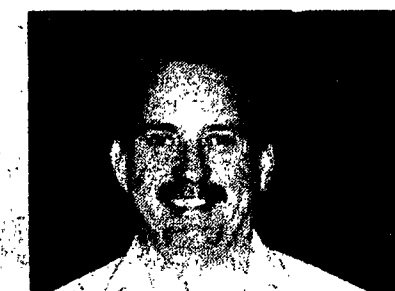
To assist local businesses capture the greatest amount of dollars and make a special impression on new customers the city has invited Pearl River Community College Workforce Development Center to present HATS (Hospitality Awareness Training Seminar) for Old Town business owners, employees and hospitality volunteers.

HATS will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6 p.m. at the Depot. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 463-9222. Additional classes will be scheduled to accommodate any overflow.

Angela Benvenuti will pre-

sent this high-energy class to build enthusiasm, interest and knowledge about promoting Bay St. Louis and its amenities.

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Federal monies allow planting on oyster reefs

BY LYNN LOFTON

DMR Public Affairs Director

Mississippi's oyster industry is getting a million dollar boost through federal disaster relief funds. The funds were appropriated by the U.S. Department of Commerce to help alleviate long-term effects on the fishery resource as a result of hurricanes and floods between August 23, 1992 and December 31, 1995. Hancock and Harrison counties are in the declared disaster area.

Tomorrow, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) begins a second week of planting shells on oyster reefs, a project funded by these federal monies. Approximately 30,000 cubic yards of shells are being placed on Telegraph, St. Stanislaus, Waveland and Long Beach reefs, adding new areas to these reefs. It will take 18 months for these oyster spats to attach and grow. After that time, these areas will be open to harvesting.

"Use of these disaster funds for shell planting will enlarge and increase productivity on Mississippi's oyster reefs," said DMR Fisheries Director Corky Perret. "Many people worked

hard to secure this appropriation for us."

To be considered for funding, the state's proposal had to adhere to strict criteria established by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Substantial economic damage and social disruption resulting from natural disasters had to be cited.

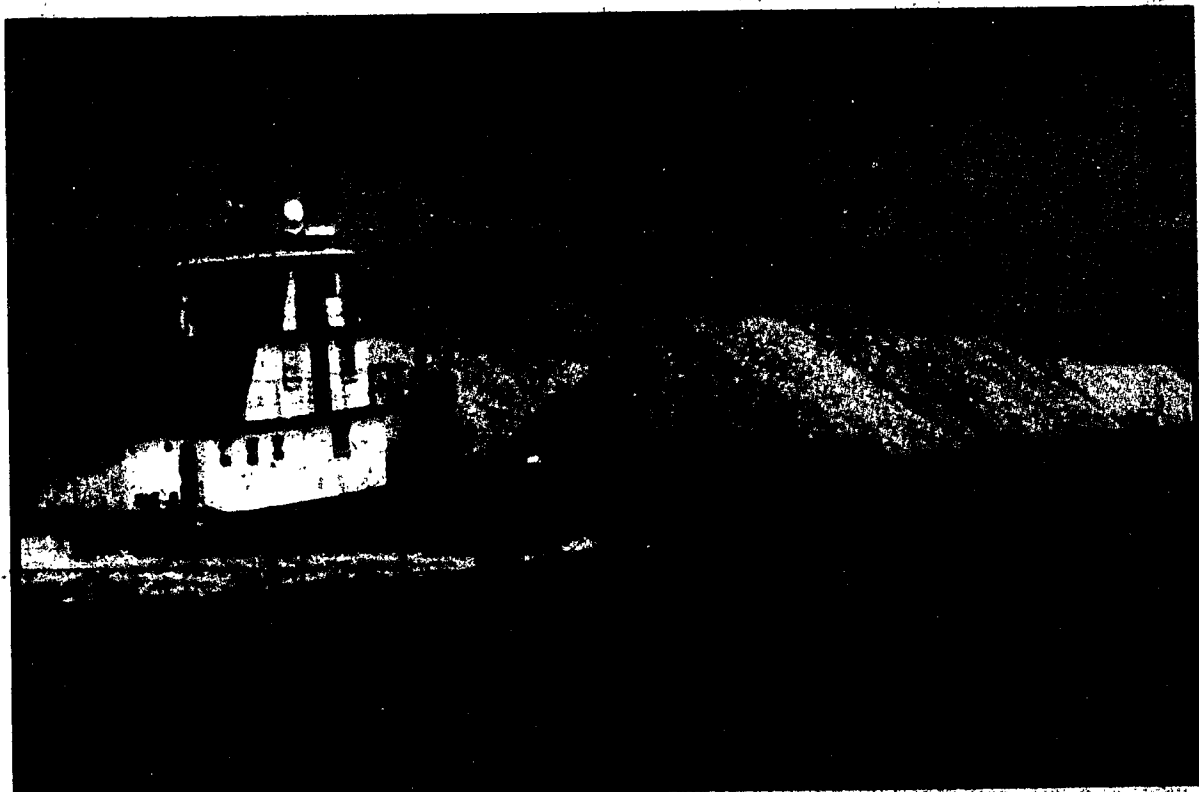
Speaking for DMR, Executive Director Glade Woods said, "We thank U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, Congressman Gene Taylor, Gov. Kirk Fordice, and the coast's state legislative delegation for their help in this effort. The impacts will benefit oyster harvesters for years to come."

Dockside value of Mississippi's oyster industry is approximately \$4.5 million each season. Despite losing harvesting time to a toxic red tide and the threat of fresh water intrusion from the opening of the Bonnet Carré Spillway, the most recent oyster season topped the previous season in productivity.

The 1997-98 oyster season is set to open at legal sunrise on October 17. Daily limits will be 15 sacks for tongers and 30 sacks for dredgers.



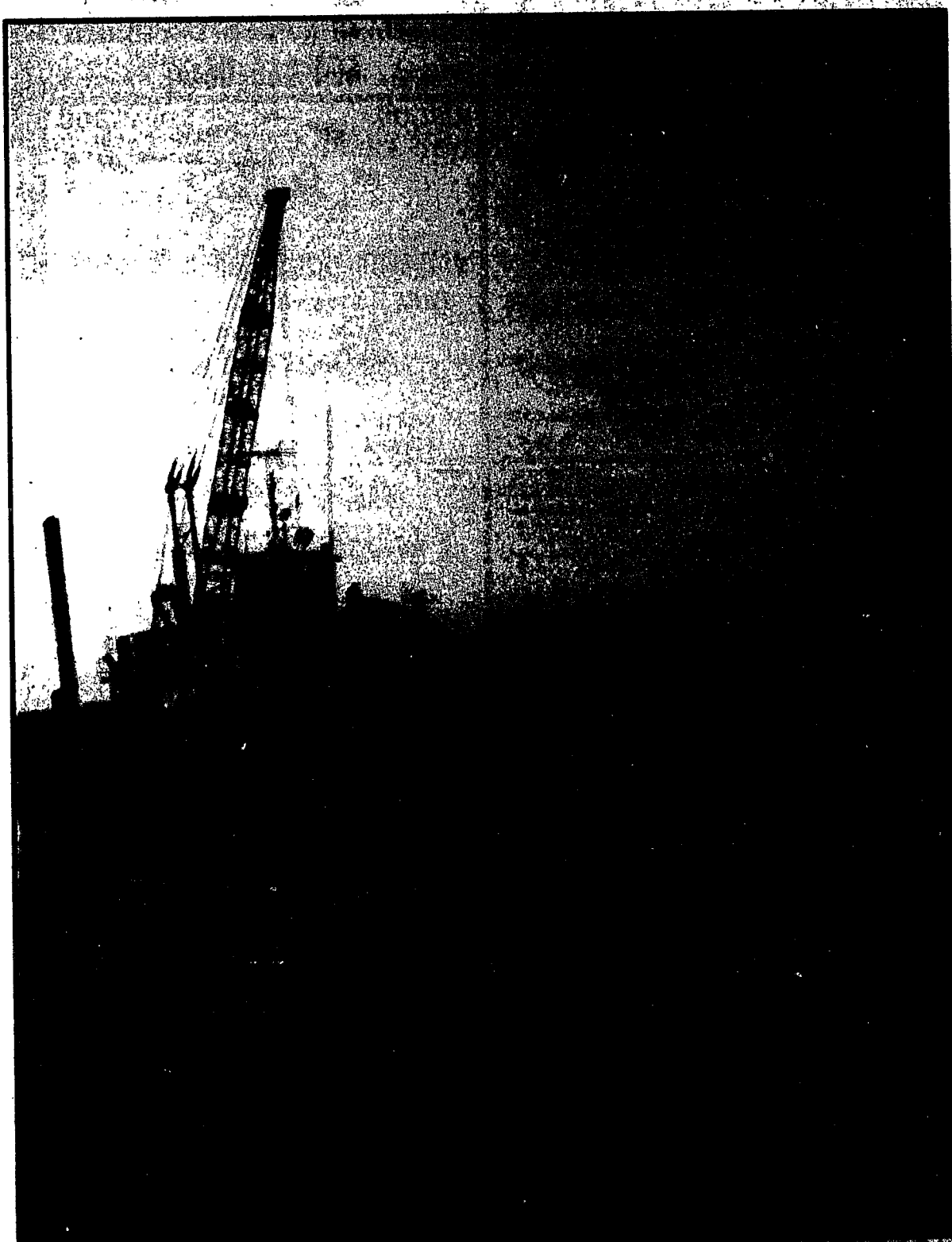
A DMR employee gets first-hand experience washing down the oyster shells.



A tug barge 30,000 cubic yards of oyster shells out to reefs in the Mississippi Sound.



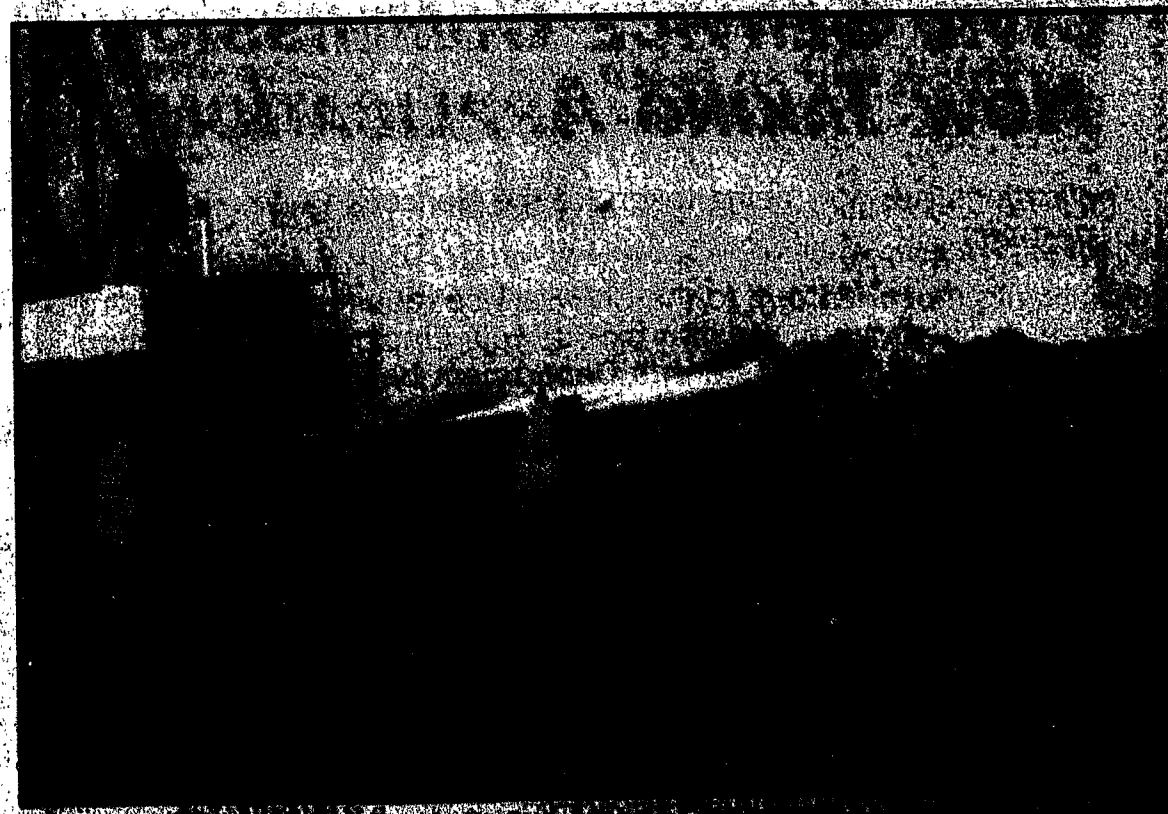
Constant water pressure gently pushes the shells onto the reef.



The shells are sprayed by high pressure water to help them dump at reef.



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CLUBS, AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 139

On Sept. 4, the ladies from Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian and entertained the residents.

Jackie Burnett, director of activities, had the residents assembled in the Day Room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. Burnett and the residents thanked the ladies for the entertainment.

On Sept. 16, Unit 139 ladies visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Pass Christian. Judy Jackson, director of activities, had the residents waiting in the recreation room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the residents' favorite songs.

On Sept. 18, the ladies from Unit 139 visited the Hotel Reed Nursing Center for the monthly birthday party. Carolyn Ethridge, director of activities, had the room filled with residents. The September celebrants also thanked the ladies for remembering their birthdays with song and presents.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The staff served refreshments.

Mississippi Homemaker
Volunteers

Learning Ladies Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers (MHV) held their regular club and council meeting Aug. 28 with 12 members and two guests attending. Leader training was provided by Craig Foster, representing the investment firm of Edward D. Jones and Company.

The club's tour chairman, Inez Olivier, presided over a short business meeting, then distributed flyers detailing a plantation country tour to St. Francisville, La. Oct. 23.

The Conner Cain bus will depart Delchamps' parking lot in Waveland at 8 a.m. Price of \$65 includes round trip transportation via luxury motorcoach, all admissions and sightseeing, lunch and services of an experienced guide.

Fees are due Oct. 1. Make checks payable to Connor Cain Tours and Charter and mail or take to the Hancock County Extension Service, 3064 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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The tour includes Oakley and The Myrtles plantations and lunch at Asphodel Inn.

Dolores Bullitt presided over the MHV Council meeting and reported the following correspondence was received: A letter and certificate of appreciation from Salvation Army and a request that club members dress dolls and bears and stuff stockings again this year for their annual children's Christmas party. Several members signed on.

A letter from the National Arbor Day Foundation requesting a donation of \$10 for 10 flowering trees was voted on, and the treasurer was directed to send a check.

A certificate of participation from RSVP was received by Juel Gabe and Inez Olivier for their help with the recent Rural Health Fair.

A letter from Stone County MHV invited the Hancock County club to attend the fall coastal area meeting in Wiggins Sept. 30. Six members will attend.

Darlene Underwood, home economist, asked for volunteers to register participants in the annual Coastal Cleanup Saturday, Sept. 30. Nine members volunteered.

Reports were received from educational chairmen:

Child and Family: request for good, used story books for Save Our Children's after-school program — \$10 allocated to chairman. Volunteers needed at SOC and Charles B. Murphy School.

Health and Nutrition: The value of vitamin D in preventing osteoporosis.

International: Beverly Vaughn resigned due to illness; Joan Gauthier will fill out her term.

Cultural Arts/Awards: Dolores Bullitt asked for ideas on exhibits and a date for Awards Day. Also, ideas for topics, speakers, etc., for meeting.

The president reminded members that state, county and club dues of \$7 will be collected at the October/November meetings.

The next meeting is Sept. 25 at the Home Economist's office, 3064 Longfellow, Bay St. Louis.

The public is welcome at all meetings and activities. Call 467-5456.

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TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, Sept. 15, at the District 4 Community Center. The chapter welcomed Rhonda as a new member. Alison and Mary checked the progress of the contest. They passed out the rules and explained how the program works. Alison was the week's best loser.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Diamondhead Garden Club

Garden club member Margaret Williamson is heading Project Lights again this year. Project Lights aims to decorate the north entrance of Diamondhead and the Community Center with seasonal light displays. Williamson will accept contributions of money or time. She may be reached at 255-1317.

Garden of the Month awards go to: Garden of the Month, Robert and Eva Bond, 7888 Hilo Way Commercial Award, Burger King Golf Course Garden, Charles and Rosemary Bacigalupi, 556 Kaiki Drive, #14 Pine

The next meeting of the club will be Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. New members are welcome. Edie Drieh, chairman of the Clower-Thornton Nature Area in Gulfport, will be the featured speaker. Following the membership meeting, a memorial garden will be dedicated in memory of former garden club president, Cathy McFaull.

Sept. 26 is the date of the annual picnic. It will be held this year at the North Recreation Area on Diamondhead Drive North at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish and catch up on what happened over the summer. Spouses are welcome.

By the time this is printed, most hummingbirds will have finished their feeding frenzy and be headed South. Many rufous hummingbirds winter on the Gulf Coast, however. Hummer fans may want to keep one feeder stocked to help out these hardy little beasts.

Remember that the nectar needs to be changed every four to five days in cool weather. The birds will not come to a feeder that isn't clean, with fresh nectar. (To make nectar, put 1 cup water in a 2-cup Pyrex measure and add 1/4 cup of white sugar. Stir briefly to dissolve the sugar, then microwave on high for about 3 minutes or until the solution boils. Stir the mixture again and let cool to room temperature. Do not add red food coloring.)

Clean the feeders in hot water, using liquid dish detergent and about half a cup of bleach, which will kill any mildew. Scrub out the ports with a pipe cleaner or small brush. Rinse thoroughly in hot water, and, most important, let everything dry completely before re-filling the feeder.

The chlorine must evaporate, or it will mix with the nectar, and that would be bad. Watch for the ruby-throats to return in March.

Hancock Women's Club

Members of Hancock Women's Club convened at Holiday Inn Waveland for the Sept. 11 meeting.

Five new members were added to the roster: Beverly Coogan, Dorothy Feaheny, Margaret Heitzman, Mamie O'Quinn and Lucille Witter. Angie Moreale was introduced as guest and welcome was extended to all.

Letters were read from various organizations acknowledging recent club donations.

Birthday corsages were presented to Theda Fischer, Phil Lagasse, Nathalie Miller, Lorraine Norton, Marian Quinlan, Marjorie Thomson, Georgia Williams and Lucille Witter. Condolences were extended to Madonna Boos upon the passing of her father.

Theda Fischer, vice president, announced that members will be advised of locations for the October meeting. A guest speaker has been invited for the program.

Motion was made and voted in favor by majority to dispense with June meetings. Accordingly, in future, meetings will be discontinued during the months of June, July and August.

Joanne Lagasse, community relations chairman, announced that efforts are being made for a trip to the Versailles Exhibit in Jackson in the spring. She also suggested that a silent auction be held in November. Everyone is asked to participate for this event. Gifts for the auction should be submitted by Nov. 1.

Rosemary Kirchem, hospitality chairman, informed members that Game Day will be at the Train Depot Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. Plans are made for a picnic at Buccaneer Park for Game Day Wednesday, Oct. 29.

A Christmas raffle will be held in December, chaired by Irene Johnston and assisted by Amelia Killeen, Phil Lagasse and Alice Winchester.

Food donations collected this month were delivered to Hancock County Food Pantry.

The ticket drawn for a complimentary lunch was won by Lorraine Norton.

A prayer of thanks was offered by Lois Cripple, after which lunch was served.

Gulf Coast MS Society

The Mississippi Gulf Coast MS Society will meet Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Hwy. 49 just south of I-10.

For information, contact the MS hotline at 396-9777.

American Legion
Junior Auxiliary 139

On Sept. 16 the Junior Auxiliary had its monthly meeting with selection of officers, who include Heather Wilkerson, president; Helen Bufkin, vice president; Lisa Necaise, second vice president; Kena Shanley, secretary; Cristina Mumme, treasurer; Nicole Necaise and Sarah Ladner, color guards; Nami Gennin, chaplain; Amanda Bufkin, sergeant-at-arms; and Anna Ring and Sydney Chevis, historian.

On Oct. 11 there will be a picnic at Buccaneer Park and on Oct. 21 installation of officers will take place.

NARF meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Buccaneer Chapter 1729 will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 23, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Book This Date ... Monday, September 22, 5-6:30 p.m.

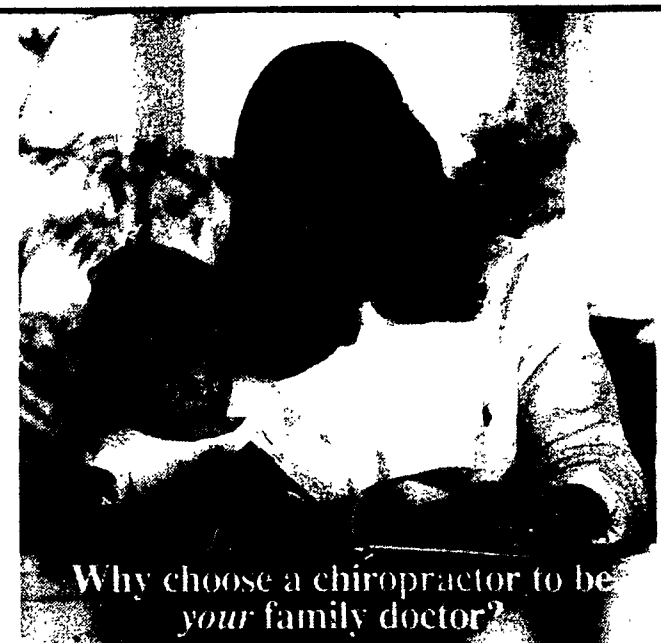
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WEDDINGS

Anderson-Roberts



Mr. and Mrs. Brent Anderson

Barbie Ann Roberts of Waveland and Brent David Anderson of Waveland were united in marriage September 13, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony in Main Street Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis with the Rev. Van Carpenter officiating.

Soloist was John Mason, and pianist was Jimmy Varnell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd J. Roberts Sr. of Chalmette, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Power Jr. of Waveland and George Anderson of Milton, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a white satin gown decorated with pearls and lace and featuring a cathedral-length train. Her waist-length veil was fashioned of white lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Matron of honor was Stacey Ladner.

Bridesmaids included Cindy Mendoza, Tany Cospolich, Paula Fayard and Jenny Varnell. Junior bridesmaid was Daphne Mendoza.

Flower girl was Sarah Caroline Kothmann, and ring bearer was B. J. Ladner.

Best man was Shane Nixon, and ushers were Brett Ladner and Jamie Farve.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Civic Center.

The couple will reside in Waveland.

Garcia-Kihneman

Stacy Lynn Kihneman of Bay St. Louis and Philip Garcia Jr. of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage June 14, 1997 in an evening ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Winters officiated.

Soloist was Lana Noonan, and organist was Mrs. John McKenna.

The bride is a daughter of Timothy and Susan Kihneman of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Philip and Yvonne Garcia Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a full white satin gown with pearl and sequin appliques and featuring a detachable veil. She carried a bouquet of magnolias and English ivy interspersed with gold ribbon.

Matron of honor was Kelly Child.

Bridesmaids included Marcie Bankston, Betsee Thompson, Amy Hoke, Lauren Windmeyer, Erin Ladner, Daniell Peri and Brandi Tritt.

Best man was Jason Garcia.

Ushers included Garret Garcia, Chase Garcia, T. J. Kihneman, Frank Klein, Les Fillingame, Matthew Knight and Scott Cuevas.

A reception followed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

The couple will reside in Baton Rouge.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garcia Jr.

Tillison-Dorsey

Michele Elizabeth Dorsey of Pearl River, La., and Edward Louis Tillison Jr. of Pearl River were united in marriage May 31, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at St. Rose de Lima Church in Bay St. Louis with Father Theriault officiating.

Soloists were Ladonya Alexander and Charles Johnson; organist/pianist was Sam Warren.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dorsey Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillison Sr. of Pearl River.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dorsey Sr.

Maid of honor was Carlette Brown; matron of honor, Madeline Simms.

Bridesmaids included Sharon Christmas, Melissa Dedeaux, Tina Dorsey, Trina Johnson, Diane Saucier, Catina Simms and June Vontoure.

Flower girls included Michelle Broussard, Jeremi Raboteau, Alexandria Reeves and Alexis Taylor.

Ring Bearers were Denzel Bradley and Ricardo Dedeaux Jr. Best man was Van Johnson.

Groomsmen included Ernest Dorsey, Eddie Fuller, Rodney Holman, Bruce Jarvey, Thomas Laneaux, Kenny Wayne McMooain, Brett Perriman and Rudy Sanders.

Ushers were Theron Tillison, Kelon Joseph, Darnien Toney and Charles Ducre.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Jean Dorsey, Virilla Tillison, Myrtle McDowell and Mrs. Edna.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Hancock County Civic Center.

The couple will reside in Pearl River.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillison Jr.

Home-buying workshop set

A workshop designed to help answer questions that arise when buying that first house will be offered at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Oct. 7.

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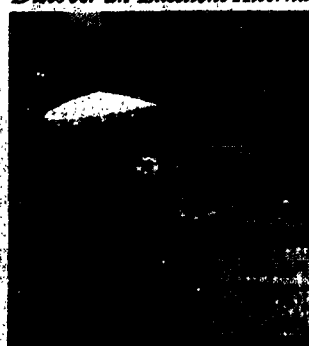
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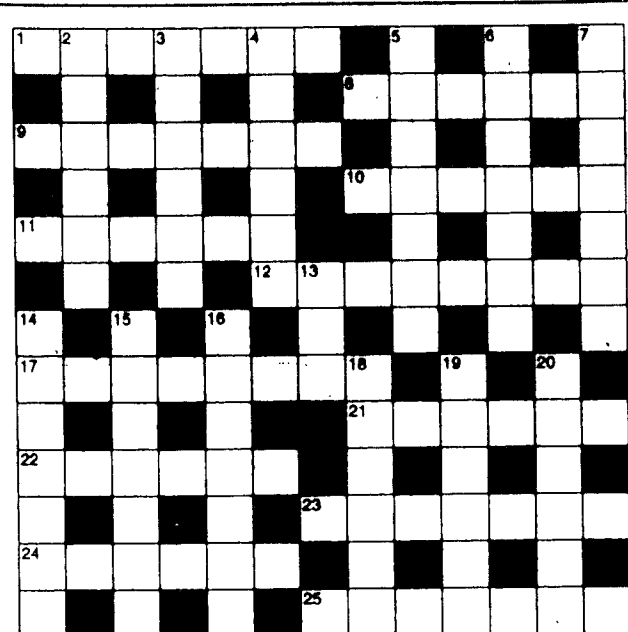
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SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Rich man
8. Become
9. Dabbled
10. Backer
11. Deceit
12. Solution
17. Recoil at
21. Hacked
22. Nabbed
23. Baronet
24. Uneasy
25. Ukulele

CLUES DOWN

2. Pictured
3. Jew
4. Representatives
5. Lockjaw
6. Before first class
7. Heading
13. Eggs
14. Radioactive element
15. Healed, in a way
16. Varied
18. Smack
19. University, for one
20. Happened by chance

SOLUTIONS DOWN

2. Imagined
3. Hebrew
4. Agents
5. Tetanus
6. Cockpit
7. Bearing
13. Ova
14. Uranium
15. Scabbed
16. Diverse
18. Thwack
19. School
20. Befell

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Zoorassic Park exhibit opens at Jackson Zoo

No, it's not another one of Hollywood's prehistoric movies, or a descriptive detail of extinct creatures, this is for real! The dinosaurs are returning to the Jackson Zoo Sept. 27-Nov. 30. The Zoorassic Park exhibit will feature life-like robotic prehistoric creatures from the past.

The dinosaur exhibit was developed by Dinamation International Corporation, which manufactures robotic dinosaurs in Irvine, Calif. and sends them in traveling displays to museums around the world. The creatures operate by compressed air and a microprocessor allowing them to move and make sounds. Yes, they do roar!

The exhibit will be fun, educational and memorable for children of all ages. Creatures such as Torosaurus, which had the largest head of any land animal on earth, the giant, six-ton Tyrannosaurus Rex, and the calm, reserved vegetarian Pachycephalosaurus are certainly attractions that appeal to the young as well as the young at heart.

Other exhibits in conjunction with Zoorassic Park will be held by the Mississippi Museum of Art, the Russell C. Davis Planetarium, and the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science. Admission to the exhibit will

be \$2.50 in addition to zoo admission, which is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 3-12 and senior citizens, children 2 and under and Friends of the Zoo are free.

Special zoo admission discounts are available to school groups. The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street. For information call 352-2580.

Amateur ballroom dancing

The United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association (USABDA) will hold a dance at the Bayou Bernard Ballroom in Gulfport Sept. 27, 7-11 p.m. All ages welcome, singles as well as couples.

The dance will include a free one-hour lesson followed by three hours of general dancing. Enjoy a smoke and alcohol free environment. Admission is \$5. Jacket and tie requested.

USABDA is a non-profit organization for the purpose of promoting ballroom dancing on the Coast.

For information or directions, call (601) 896-4475.

Public ice skating coming October 1

The ice floor is going in now at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and that means it's almost time for skaters to slide onto one of the "coolest" activities in town.

The ArenaRink at the Coliseum will open Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. with an extended two-hour session for the first time this season.

Weekday sessions have been expanded this year to two hours with only one session available each weeknight.

Advance ticket purchase is recommended. There are 32 skating sessions in October, one of which is already sold out. The entire schedule, which includes three after MS Sea Wolves game skates and two special Skate With The Sea Wolves sessions, is listed below.

The \$8 admission price includes use of coliseum ice skates. Groups of 10 or more can take advantage of a special group rate. People who skate often can save their ticket stubs and take advantage of the Frequent Skater discount.

The ArenaRink is open for birthday parties, church/youth groups, company functions and more. The Green Room is available at no charge on a limited basis for small party functions. Contact Jennifer McClothlin at 388-8010 for information.

A portion of the proceeds goes to Kids Voting Mississippi.

October Ice Schedule

Times listed are session start times. Each session is 1 1/2 hours unless otherwise noted.

- Oct. 1, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 2, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 3, 6:30 and 9 p.m.
- Oct. 4, 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.
- Oct. 5, 1:30, 4 and 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 7, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 8, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 9, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 10, after game, 10:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11, 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.
- Oct. 12, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 13, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
- Oct. 14, 7 p.m. two-hour skate
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- Oct. 17, 6:30 and 9 p.m.
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Many problems face us in our homes and families, on the job, and in government. For the most part, folks in government and on main street think the solutions are economic. Get financial help to poor families. Get better benefits for working people. Get bigger grants for schools. Political lobbies seek appropriate legislation. To be sure, we must help the poor and assist the needy.

At base, the solutions to family difficulties, labor relations and government problems are not economic. The real dilemmas of life are spiritual. They demand spiritual solutions.

For one thing, the problems we face in our homes, in our work, and in government are all rooted in sin. A husband lies about his travels. He pads his expense account. Then he cheats on his income tax. Greed is the creed in many businesses. Many politicians are more interested in spin so they can sin. What happened to virtuous living and telling the truth?

Heavenly luncheon

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead, will hold its second annual "Heavenly Luncheon" to benefit the St. Francis Academy and St. Michael's Farm for Boys beginning at noon, Thursday, Sept. 25.

Tickets are \$7 each and available at Southern Charm Hall-

mark in Diamondhead or you can call 255-7138 or 255-1953.

Space is limited, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Guest speakers include the Rev. Edward W. Fellhauer and the Rev. Sheila Fellhauer.

A commemorative poster and the 2nd edition of the Heavenly Cookbook will be for sale.

Church celebrates

Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church will be celebrating 115 years of service on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Phillip Heidelberg of We-

sley United Methodist Church of Ocean Springs along with choirs and soloists of the Gulf Coast.

The public is invited.

Burge named Diplomat

Chaplain Curt Burge has been recognized as a Diplomat in the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy, a national professional certifying body for clinical pastoral education supervisors and psychotherapists. Burge is the supervisor of Memorial Hospital's clinical pastoral education program for training clergy and lay persons working with patients and their families. He has been director of pastoral services at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for 11 years.



Class rings

Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal of St. Stanislaus, gives the traditional senior ring to Ben Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guy of Bay St. Louis. All of the seniors of the 144th graduating class received their class rings at a special mass and ceremony held in Our Lady of the Gulf Church Tuesday, Sept. 2.

'Wheels for Life' scheduled for Oct. 4

Participants are needed for the 'Wheels for Life' event to raise funds for the world famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

There will be a separate short course set up for tricycle entrants. Participants ask sponsors to make a donation. Those who

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All participants are eligible for door prizes to be given away on event day.

Contact Roberta Lottes, 255-7638 for details or information on participating.

Walk participants wanted

Walkers and sponsors are needed to participate in the Great Strides Walk, a walk to further the research and finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. The walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Hiller Park, Biloxi.

There will be door prizes, food, drinks and free t-shirt for all participants.

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This week's clue: V equals D

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Amos 8:11 97-39

Fall revival

First Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore and Third streets, Bay St. Louis, will have fall revival Monday, Sept. 22

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58 Lawn & Garden

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE. YARDS cut, trimmed, garden filled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7282.

YARD WORK - BEST PRICES IN TOWN! Free estimates. 463-9078.

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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63 Business Opportunities

PERFECT HOME BUSINESS unlimited income. International company looking for Mississippi distributor. Toll free 1-888-573-6756.

66 Child Care

ARE YOU WORKING LONGER HOURS than your child is attending school? Let us pick them up from school for our after school program. For more information, please call Kiddie Prep Academy. 463-9911.

BABY-SITTING IN MY WAVELAND home, Monday-Friday. 466-0554.

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24 Auctions

AUCTION SHED, HWY 603, Pass Christian, Friday, 7pm. Everyone welcome. 799-5745, License #262.

30 Lost & Found

LOST: SOLID BROWN CATAHOULA CURR w/white spot on chest, wearing green collar. Last seen north of Hwy 603 & 43 exchange. Please call Tommy Larsen. 255-3040.

34 Personals

DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR TEENAGERS. 365 prayers, thoughts and scriptures to help our teenagers. 17745 E. James St. Biloxi, MS 39531.

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36 Special Notices

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46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, in business over 27 years. Commercial, residential, bathrooms, kitchens, roofing, pressure washing, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work. References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

46 Home Improvement

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Main Hill 466-4877.

GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: 42 yr. resident, 25 yrs experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, stucco work. Bathrooms & kitchens. Free estimates. References. 467-3506.

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DAVIS REMODELING/CONSTRUCTION: Additions, remodeling, roofing & plumbing repair. Decks, patios & driveways. 15 yrs. experience. Call 467-2301 for free estimate.

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Help Wanted

DIRECT CARE STAFF NEEDED full/part time. Must be physical ill. Pick-up applications at Hope Haven Youth Court, 125 Court St. Bay St. Louis.

ELECTRICAL WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT needed to help meet customer service requirements at job site in Pearlton, MS. Warehouse experience, receivable & shipping material needed. Stock maintenance required w/moderate lifting. Good organizational & communication skills a plus in a fast pace environment. Must be able to pass drug screen. Competitive salary offered. For interview/appointment, please call Kim at 601-533-0108

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HANCOCK SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT is now hiring for part time positions for Hospital Guards and Correctional Officers. No previous experience needed. Request and submit applications at 1224 Court Street, Bay St. Louis.

HELPERS FULL-TIME to work on back of garbage truck. \$6.00 per hour to start. Must pass drug screening. Apply Boudin's Waste & Recycling, 8294 Harbor Dr., BSL.

HELP WANTED: Experience cooks. Apply at Robert's Food & Spirits, 4300 Aloha Circle, Diamondhead, Sept 19th & 22nd, 11a.m.-2p.m.

HIRING 1ST CLASS DRYWALL finishers to work in the Biloxi, MS area. \$11 per hour with per diem. Benefit package included. Apply at 11130 Canal Road, Gulfport, MS. Phone 601-832-1526, M-F, 8-5.

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LIBRARY CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK: 40 HRS/WK staffing customer service desk. Some evenings & Saturday work required. Excellent computer & communication skills required. Library experience/customer/retail experience helpful. Starting range, \$5.15-\$6.00/Hr. Paid medical, excellent benefits. Position filled only if suitable applicant found. Resume to: David Woodburn, Hancock County Library System, 312 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3595.

LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST & NAIL Technician, Facial Lift or Massage Therapist needed in Diamondhead at Pazzazz Salon. Booths for rent, some clientele needed for established, busy salon. 1-800-304-4833/leave message for Stacy Schaffer.

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN to provide therapy in a school-based program. Must be willing to travel 4-county area. Master's degree in mental health related discipline required. Please send resume to or apply at Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, 1600 Broad Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, 8-5, Monday-Friday.

NEEDED: MODELS FOR LOCAL Internet & Internet Model/Talent Agency. Please Call 452-0485.

NEEDED: TRUCK DRIVER WITH CDL license & a chainsaw operator. Call 255-9727.

NURSING ASSISTANTS: Immediate opening, all shifts. Apply in person 8:30AM-4:00PM, M-F, Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 North Beach Blvd., BSL. 467-5462.

PORT BIENVILLE: WE ARE SEEKING a qualified filed associate with the following skills - computer literate, hands on experience in preparation of balance sheets, account reconciliations, attention to detail. Salary is commensurate with experience. Also needed in Port Bienville - construction workers. Call Multi-Temps, 896-0085.

STRUCTURAL STEEL FITTERS: Immediate openings for 1st class Shop Fitters. Structural steel a priority. Top pay, benefits and incentives. Apply at: Professional Construction Services, Inc., Port Bienville Industrial Park, Pearlton, MS 601-533-7170 or 504-245-7428. EOE.

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Appliances

NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, washers/dryers, OR rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

STOVE, DISHWASHER, RANGE VENT, stainless steel sink, faucets, garbage disposal, \$250/each. Very good condition. 255-8674.

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Items For Sale

18" RCA SATELLITE WITH RECEIVER and installation kit. \$400 or \$475 installed. Call 469-4877.

24" ROUND ABOVE GROUND POOL w/12x12 deck & 2 sets of stairs, \$800; large couch, \$30. 467-8334.

30" INCH ELECTRIC STOVE, STACK chairs, coffee table, new 12x12 screen house. Call 469-3802.

ATTRACTIVE HIBERN OAK UP-RIGHT piano in good working order, with matching bench, \$600. 4' x 4' leather sofa, \$250. Phone 255-7758.

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Items For Sale

10 CHANNEL BEARCAT SCANNER like new, \$50. 463-0710/leave message.

COUCH & LOVESEAT, \$250; kids bedroom set, \$350; 55 gal. aquarium, \$150; sharp stereo, \$350 obo; chest freezer, \$100. 467-1254, 467-4914 after 5PM.

FOR SALE: NEWTECH 2000 Satellite dish with Uniden UST 4600 receiver, \$500. Call 467-0345.

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATOR \$100; Stove \$100; Washer/dryer \$75/pr; Dining room set \$150; Couch \$40; Full mattress set \$75; Dresser w/mirror \$75. 467-3279/after 4pm/for leave message.

GAS B-B-Q GRILL, \$50, good condition. 467-6169.

HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS, 1400 BTU, \$150. 467-9727

KENMORE WASHER \$75; Electric dryer \$75; 25 inch Magnavox color TV, one year old \$150. Call 463-9601.

LUKE NEW, 4 PERSON SUNBELT HOT TUB, \$1,100/obo; new 6'x12' lift trailer, \$650/obo; Ladder rack for full size truck, \$40. 467-2045.

MOVING SALE: COUCHES (3), custom made, predominantly teal, like new, \$300 each. DINING SET: Oval table w/3 leaves and custom-made pads; 6 hi-back chairs buffet. Excellent condition, \$975. MTD HYDRAULIC RIDING MOWER: 14.5 H.P., 42" cut. Purchased 1996, \$750. GLASS TOP DINETTE SET w/4 chairs (sturdy but need reinforcement), \$35. Call 467-8330.

OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727

RCA CONSL. T.V., COLOR, good condition \$80; Portable dishwasher, new, \$300. Call 255-0233.

REDUCED! \$75 Hardly used Oreck XL 800 Series vacuum cleaner, no attachments. 255-1317.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI GUN ASSOCIATION fall gun & knife show, Saturday 9/27, 9AM-5PM and Sunday 9/28, 10AM-4PM at Orange Grove Community Center, Hwy. 49, Gulfport. Adults \$4.00, children under 12 free. Free parking.

TAYLOR-KING Queen size couch w/sofa bed, 4 years old, like new condition. Paid \$1,200, asking \$300. 463-0710.

TILLMAN'S SEAFOOD: BOAT FRESH, Lillies 467-9316 or 467-8235.

WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS for sale, all sizes priced right. Repairs 1/2 price. Units checked free. "Special charged, clean, & serviced \$45". Used parts reasonable. Buy, sell or trade. 467-6849.

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Furniture

2 TWIN SIZE COMPLETE BED SETS w/ Beauty Rest mattress, gold headboard, 1 year old. Paid \$700 each, selling for \$300 each. 467-6169.

3 PC. LIVING ROOM SET: Black leather sofa, love seat, chaise lounge. Excellent condition, \$700. 466-4410.

FOR SALE: MATCHING COUCH & love seat. Dark blue, good shape, \$250. 467-6134.

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, l.v.s. 467-9727

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727

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Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Lauffin. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Sidel, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 36" wide-28 ga. galv, 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. v-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purllins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Sidel, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

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Pets

9 WEEK OLD ROTTWEILER PUPPIES for sale. \$250 & \$300. Registered, excellent blood line. 255-5397.

CALICO KITTEN: NEEDS GOOD HOME, I will pay 1/2 to spay. 466-9187 8am-3pm.

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Yard Sale

BEACH FRONT YARD SALE: 441 N. Beach Blvd., Waveland. 8:00, Saturday, September 27. Bedroom set, furniture, clothes, baby items, rugs, good stuff.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAY'S.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

WANTED TO BUY: WOOD FURNITURE, anything under \$100. No dealers. 467-0824.

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassles, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. S. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

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Campers/Motorhomes

PRICE REDUCED TO \$1,800. 24 FT TRAVEL TRAILER, good condition. 467-8559.

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Boats & Motors

23 FT. SPORTCRAFT, new outdrive & motor, \$4,500. 467-5975.

24 FT. NISSAN PARTYBARGE (ALUM.) w/40hp Nissan outboard motor. Galvanized trailer, new pacific blue bimini top w/camper enclosure designed & installed by Jan's upholstery & Marine Service, Gulfport. Please call 255-2501.

26 FT. PEARSON O.D., SLOOP, 9.9 HP Johnson, new roller furling, well maintained, \$8,900. 467-3837.

36x14 FT. DECKED-OVER FIBERGLASS shrimp boat. Fully rigged for double & single rigging & skimming with diesel engine. Only 2500 hours, fully equipped, trawls white & brown, boards, skimmer nets & frames, new generator & air condition, full size cabin, \$35,000. 1-504-649-0052.

39' STEEL HULL BOAT, needs cabin, 471 engine needs rebuilt, \$2,500. 467-9517.

MINNKOTA ELECTRIC TROLLING MOTOR, 12V, 36lbs., foot control, \$125. 467-6275.

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Automobiles

1980 CADDY, A/C, IMMACULATE condition, \$3,295; 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass, A/C, auto, loaded, \$1,275; 1990 Ford Tempo, A/C, auto, loaded, \$2,195. Call 463-9582.

1988 ISUZU MARK I, 4 DOOR, clean & cute, \$1,200. 467-7081.

1989 PEUGEOT, RED, 4 DOOR, automatic, air, PW, sunroof. Looks and runs good, high mileage, \$1,950 firm. 467-7507.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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Trucks, Vans

1983 FORD F-150 AUTO, AIR. Very good tires, brakes, engine, \$1,695. 467-1087.

CHEVY BLAZER, '85, excellent shape, new tires, windshield, motor, power locks, widows, \$3,000. 467-5899.

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Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, entrance, bath. 255-9246.

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Apt. For Rent

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

NEW DUPLEX: 2BR/1 1/2 BA, utility room. 1702 McLaurin, Waveland. 467-3601.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday appointments. \$200.00/deposit, \$460/month. 467-6882.

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SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

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APARTMENT: PRIVATE, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen eating room, lovely location, \$275 plus utilities. References. 466-4848.

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Apt. For Rent

1 BR/1 BA, upstairs apt. in historic home. Private entrance. Includes heat, a/c, water & cable. \$375/mo, \$300 deposit. Pet free/smokes free environment. 467-1380.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, 3 ROOMS, BATH and COMPLETELY furnished kitchen with washer and dryer. POOL PRIVILEGES, OFF STREET PARKING. Call 466-9310.

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1BR, living room, dining room, kitchen & bath. Water, spraying & garbage pick-up furnished. Cable hook-up available. 467-8401, ask for A.J.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR/1 BA, H/A, CARPETED. Excellent location near shopping center. \$350/mo, damage deposit required. Leave message on recorder. 504-286-3819.

FOR RENT: 24FT. TRAVEL TRAILER, like new condition, \$80 week. All utilities inc. & cable. Monthly terms available. 10 miles to Wailman. 467-2408.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 BR, PARTIALLY furnished. Pet-free environment. Laundry, cable. Weekly, monthly. Pearlton, MS 533-7001.

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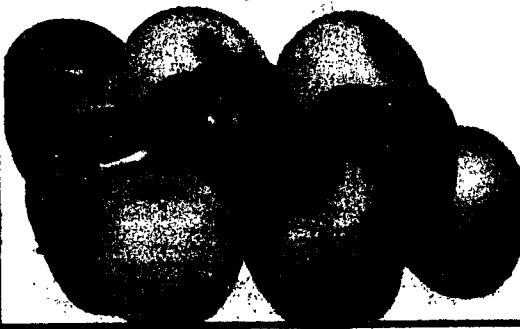
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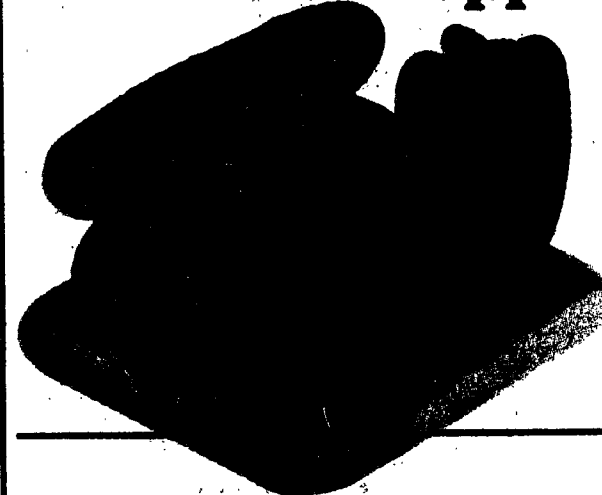
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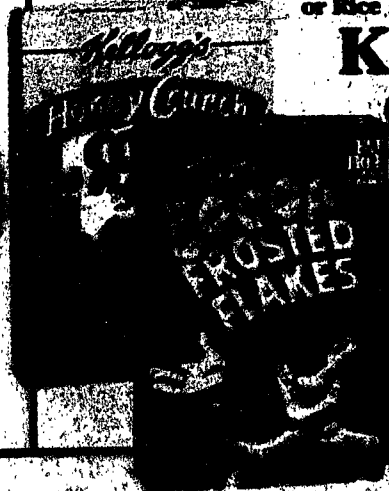


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